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## HARPER VS. WHITFIELD, LENOIR CO., NC, 1840

The following are depositions concerning the disputed election of James Harper and James B. Whitfield for the Lenoir County Senate seat in the NC Legislature. Found in the NC General Assembly Papers, 1840, Box 7; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of No. Carolina

Lenoir County} Personally appeared before us two of the acting Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the persons whos names appears to the following depositions & having been duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist Almighty God depose & saith as follows it being at the Court House in Kinston on the 2d day of November A. D. 1840 & subscribed by each Examinant & attested by us as follows

### S. B. CARRAWAY being duly sworn

Question by J. B. WHITFIELD State the qualification of Holiday H. FIFE to vote in the Senate & for whom he voted  
Answer he owns twenty seven acres by his wife unincumbered, six acres besides which it is my imprshion is incumbered & thirty two acres which is incumbered Mrs. DUDLY having a life Estate in it, which is all the lands said FIFE owns the Deponant further saith that H. H. FIFE informed him he voted by James HARPER, since stating above the deponant states that he is not certain the above twenty seven acres spoken of by him is unincumbered.

Question by James B WHITFIELD for whom did Guilford W. HOUSTON take an active part for in the last Election for the Senate

Answer I believe he advocated the Election of James HARPER.

Sworn & Subscribed before us  
the 2d Oct. 1840

Snoad B. CARRAWAY

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

Oliver HEARING J. P.

### Shadrack E. LOFTIN being next sworn states as follows

Question by James B. WHITFIELD State the qualifications of William C. COX to vote in the Senate & for whom he voted.

Answer he told me since the Election that he voted for James HARPER & further informed me that he never had paid a public Tax. I do not Know whether he has any land or not his mothers Dower on all the cleared Land as I have understood from said COX, I think.

Sworn & Subscribed to before us  
the 2d day of Nov. 1840

Shad. E. LOFTIN

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

Oliver HEARING J. P.

### James JONES having bin duly sworn States as follows

Question by James B WHITFIELD State the qualifications of William C. COX as a voter in the Senate & for whom he voted

Ans. he give in the list of Taxable property to me in July last on oath & give in no land. I asked him if he had any land & he observed his brother Perry give in the land

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON do you Know whether Aretas JONES Jr. & George JONES were free holders at the Election in August last & for whom they voted.

Answer I herd my father say that he had given them deeds of gifts reserving to himself a life Estate, they qwn no other lands that I Know of. I dont Know how they voted

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON are you not a brother of Aretus JONES Jr. & George JONES & if they owned any other land would you not likely have Known it.

Answer I am their brother and if they owned other lands likely I might Know it

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON were they not immediately before the Election Supporters of the administration & favourable to the Election of James B. WHITFIELD

Answer I herd them say they were favourable to the present administration and I think I herd them say they wished WHITFIELD might be Elected



Question by J. C. WASHINGTON do you Know whether Baird KING resides in Lenoir County or not.

Ans Yes he does

Sworn & Subscribed to before us

James JONES

the 2d day of Nov. AD 1840

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

Oliver HEARING J. P.

**John DAVIS Sheriff Sworn states as follows**

Question by James B WHITFIELD do you Know whether Bright HARPER lives in this County or not.

Answer he works at the coopers trade Sometimes in Duplin & Sometimes in Lenoir County & I saw him once Coming towards his plantation & house in Lenoir County. I asked him where he was going & he said he was going home he was not exceeding a half a mile from his plantation & House in Lenoir County.

Question by J. B. WHITFIELD is Bright HARPER a free holder in this county of fifty acres of land free of incumbrance & has he possessed the same six months previous to the day of Election

Answer he is he owns more than one hundred acres of land in Lenoir County & has owned it more than six months before the Election

Question by J. B. WHITFIELD do you Know how Levi POWELL John MEWBORN John WEST Sr. Fredk WEST William HOLLAND Jesse HINSON James GRACE, voted in the Senate at the last Election

Answer Levi POWELL John MEWBORN John WEST Sr. William HOLLAND Jesse HINSON & James GRACE Voted for James HARPER at the august Election & I believe that Fredk WEST voted for James HARPER & they was a contention at the day of Election & the day after the Election Concerning the votes of John WEST & Levi POWELL, & the Inspectors both agreed to throw Out the votes of John WEST & Levi POWELL but they did not do it

Question by J. B. WHITFIELD State the qualifications of John WEST Sr. to vote in the Senate

Answer I was present when John WEST Sr. took the Insolvent debtors Oath, which I believe was not Six months before the Election—

Question by James B WHITFIELD are you not the Sheriff of Lenoir County & did you not receive the votes in the Senate Election at the Kinston Precinct

Answer I am the Sheriff of Lenoir & did receive the Votes in the Senate at the last Election in Kinston—

Question by James B WHITFIELD were not three or more tickets for James HARPER when counted Out of the box Appear to be rolled up together as tho they were put in by one man

Answer they were three rolls containing two tickets in Each roll for James HARPER, they were rolled up in such away that I do not believe they Could have bin voted single

Question by J. B. WHITFIELD were they Counted for HARPER

Answer They were

Question by J C WASHINGTON in what direction was the Duplin County line from Bright HARPER when you met him

Answer he was coming from towards Duplin County & his back was towards the Duplin County line

Question by J C WASHINGTON agent for HARPER did he pay a land & poll tax in this County for the last Year or two

Answer last year he paid a land tax in this County but did not a poll tax last year he lived in Duplin Co.

Question by J C WASHINGTON agent for HARPER do you or do you not Know that Bright HARPER lives with his brother Warren HARPER in Duplin County and if you do not Know that fact is it not so understood in the neighbourhood

Answer he sometimes Stays in Duplin & Sometimes in Lenoir County & I Expect he stays at Warren HARPERS when in Duplin

Question by J C WASHINGTON agent for James HARPER why did you not collect his poll tax for last Year when you did his land tax for last year

Answer because in 1839 he was in Duplin County—

Question by J C WASHINGTON agent for James HARPER has Abram TAYLOR Ever paid a land tax or any friend of his paid one for him

Answer they has never bin any land tax charged to him on the list Since I have bin Sheriff of the County

Question dis Richard W. KING Own Land Enough in Lenoir County to enable him to a vote in the Senate

Answer he bot at Sheriffs sale for taxes a tract of Land sufficient to Enble him to vote in the Senate it Lay twelve months after the Sale & then I give him a deed for it more than twelve months before the Election. I give before I sold it all the necasury notice that I thought necasury

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent do you Know either Geo. W. WALLACE or Samuel LOFTIN owns land Enough in this Senatorial district to Entitle them to a Vote in the Senate





Answer I do not they have not given in any land or paid taxes for any Land. I herd J. C. WASHINGTON tell Samuel LOFTIN that he was Entitled to vote.

Question by J C WASHINGTON agent for James HARPER do you Know either James DEEVER & John DEEVER Jr. Owns land & has owned the same six months before the Election Enoughf to entitle them to vote

Answer They have

Question by J. B. WHITFIELD State what you Know of the blood of John DEEVER Sr John DEEVER Jr. James DEEVER & John CARTER.

Answer I Saw the deposition of an Old woman by the name of Sarah THOMPSON who stated in Said Deposition that she lived near Ned CARTER before he moved to this Country & that deposition made the DEEVERS the fourth degree or past as to John CARTER his father I have no doubt was a white man, but may stand in the same with John DEEVER Jr James DEEVER, with the exception that his father is supposed to be a white man—

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent for James HARPER do you Know of his moving in Lenoir County

Answer I do not Know of his moving into this County— at the time I saw him coming from Duplin to Lenoir County he had his tools with him & said he was going home

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent for HARPER did he or did he not tell you that he intended to work a part of this year in Lenoir & apart in Duplin Co

Answer I herd him Say so sometime in January last.

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent for James HARPER did you call the attention of the Inspectors to Each of the 3 rolls of tickets Spoken of before.

Answer I Spoke of one roll, did not particular call the names of the Inspectors, they were standing by & looking on

Question by J C WASHINGTON agent for Jas HARPER does David KING live in Lenoir County & has he given land Enough to Entite him to a free hold

Answer he lives in Lenoir County has not given in Land for the last two or three years, he has previous to that time give it in & paid the taxes, but for the last two or three years has not paid the tax of any land to me as Sheriff of this County, he lives on the Land & I expect it belongs to him his life time

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent for HARPER who give in the land on which David KING resides for the last two or three years

Answer for the the last two or three years I dont think it has bin given Except the Last year. Last year it was given in by Whitfield GRADY

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent for HARPER do you Know whether Abram TYLER owns land Enough in this County to Entitle him to Vote in the Senate

Answer I do not Know

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[Partial deposition of Jesse JACKSON].....James HARPER in the Seante he owns no land only which his mother has a widowhood or Life Estate in

Question by James B. WHITFIELD do you Know for whom Jacob DAUGHETY and James DAUGHETY voted for in the Seante in Precinct at DAUGHTEYS

Ans for James HARPER

Question by WHITFIELD were you not an inspector at DAUGHETYS precinct

answer I was an inspector in the Seante

Question how many votes were given at that Precinct in the Seante

Answer thirteen for HARPER and two for WHITFIELD

Question by WHITFIELD do you Know who give the two votes for WHITFIELD

Answer Jesse JACKSON Sr give one the other I do not Know who gave it

Question do you own any Land in this State

Answer I do not

Question by WHITFIELD by whom were you appointed an Inspector at that Precinct

Answer I Reseved the order from Richard KING with Lewis C. DESMOND name to it as Clerk of the County court directed to Jesse JACKSON I ask KING if it was for me and he said it was

Question by WHITFIELD is not Richard KING debity Shriff of Lenoir County

Ans. I have that he was

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent for James HARPER To whom Elce was the order Diredted at the Election at DAUGHETYS as Inspetor

Ans Gorge MOY

Question by WASHINGTON is not your father a Freeholder and named Jesse JACKSON and lives in that Precinct

Answer he is a Freeholder and named Jesse JACKSON and Lives in that Precinct



Question by WHITFIELD is not your Father an Illiterate man can neither read nor write

Ans. Yes he is

3 Novr

Jesse JACKSON

Sworn & Subscribed to before us

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

**Geo. F KORNEGAY duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by James B. WHITFIELD State the qualifications of Warren MCCOY to vote in the Senate and for whom he voted

Answer I heard him say he voted in the Senate for James HARPER. I told him he was not qualified to vote in the Senate & he made answer & said he Owned Land in the State of Virginia He further Stated Mr. METTS took his vote & he was and inspector at the Kinston Election. I told MCCOY he was trying to Stuff me & he answered with an Oath I bedarned if I didnt vote for HARPER in the Senate.

Question by J B WHITFIELD— did this Conversation take place Since the Election & did not Warren MCCOY appear to be Sober at the time

Answer it was Since the last Election & he did Appear to be Sober.

Sworn & Subscribed

G F KORNEGAY

to the 3d Oct 1840 before us

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

**Redding JARREL being duly Sworn States as follows,**

Question by James B. WHITFIELD did you vote in the Commons at the last Election at Moseley Hall

Answer I did

Question by do did you vote in the Senate at the last Election at Moseley Hall

Answer I did not

Redding (his mark) JARRELL

Sworn & Subscribed to

before us 3d day of Nov. 1840

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

**James M DAVIS being duly Sworn States as follows,**

Question by James B WHITFIELD State the conversation which occurred between you and Warren MCCOY relative to his voting in the Senate at the last Election

Answer I asked Warren MCCOY who he had voted for he answered he voted for HARPER in the Senate I told him I reconed he was mistaken when he answered I did vote for HARPER in the Senate

Question by James B. WHITFIELD did he appear to be sober at the time

Answer he talked like a sober man

Sworn & Subscribed to

Jas. M DAVIS

before us 3d Nov. 1840

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

**John L. HILL being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by James B. WHITFIELD State the qualifications of Live POWELL to vote in the Senate and for whom he voted

Answer he told me he had given a deed intrust on all his lands & further said he voted for James HARPER I understand him to mean that he gave the deed intrust before the Election

Question by J C WASHINGTON agent do you Know how William TULL voted in the last Election

Answer I dont Know how he voted I think he is a friend of the Administration

Sworn & Subscribed to

J. L. HILL

before us the 3d Nov. AD 1840

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.





**Jesse VAUSE duly Sworn States as follows,**

Question by James B. WHITFIELD do you Know the qualifications of Rewben WETHERINGTON to vote in the Senate

Answer several years ago I went to WETHERINGTONS house in conversation he stated the lands did not all belong to him he said he had taken it in possession and was not going to pay tax for it until it was devided I saw a deed this morning to Samuel H COWARD given by Rewben WETHERINGTON for thirty one acres & 1/5 of land which deed was dated in the year 1838 I believe the deed stated that the above thirty one & 1/5 acres was a part the Cleverly WETHERINGTON Land being a part of ninety six acres that belonged to the Cleverly WETHERINGTON hiers

Question by James B WHITFIELD does Rewben WETHERINGTON reside at the Same place now that he did when you went to his house

Answer he does as far as I know

Question by James B. WHITFIELD do you Know the qualifications of Levi POWEL to vote in the Senate

Answer they is a deed intrust on levi POWELLS land I am the trustee, I believe the deed intrust was Executed in January 1839. I Know of no Other land Except that included in the trust it has bin proved & registered—

Question by James B. WHITFIELD do you Know the qualifications of John MEWBORN to vote in the Senate

Answer I know of no land belonging to John MEWBORN Except that which his farther has a life Estate in. I live in the neighbourhood and think if he owned other land I should Know it.

Question by James B. WHITFIELD do you Know the qualifications of John WEST Sr. to vote in the Senate

Answer I was one of the Court when [TORN] WEST Sr took the Insolvent Debtors oath I think it was Either January or April court last

Question by John C WASHINGTON agent for James HARPER are you acquainted with the Signature of Rewben WETHERINGTON

Answer no

Question by J C WASHINGTON are you prepared to swear that the Signature of one Rewben WETHERINGTON to the deed you saw this morning dated in 1838 is the same Rewben WETHERINGTON that voted in the Senate in August last

Answer I am not

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent Can you say that you Know where Rewben WETHERINGTON lives & that he was not qualified to vote in the Senate in August last

Answer I can not

Question by James B WHITFIELD do you Know of any other Rewben WETHERINGTON in Lenoir County or Green or did you Ever Know any other Rewben WETHERINGTON Except the One Spoken of

Answer I dont recollect of Ever Knowing but one Rewben WETHERINGTON in Green or Lenoir Counties and he lived in Contitna neck and is the One I refird to above

Sworn & Subscribed to

Jesse VAUSE

before us 3d Nov. AD 1840

W. A. LOFTIN J. P. Jonathan ROWS J. P.

**Robert WIGGINS being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by James B WHITFIELD do you Know how Guilford W. HOUSTON voted in the Senate at the last Election

Answer I herd Guilford W. HOUSTON Say to Tully MOSELY on the day of Election that his HOUSTONS & MOSELYS vote would Kill the votes of Richard MOOR Sr & Elder Lewis WHITFIELD both of them voted MOORE & WHITFIELD voted for James B. WHITFIELD. Guilford W HOUSTON voted in the Senate

Question by James B WHITFIELD was it not it not understood that Guilford W HOUSTON & Tully MOSELY was as warm friends of James HARPER as Richard MOORE Sr & Elder Lewis WHITFIELD was to James B. WHITFIELD

Answer I should judge they were & was so understood

Question by James B. WHITFIELD is it not the neighbourhood report that Samuel H COWARD has bought Rewben WETHERINGTONS land & that Edward COWARD the father of Samuel H COWARD owns at least one Share of the Cleverly WETHERINGTON Land

Answer it is the neighbourhood report

Sworn & Subscribed to

Robt. WIGGINS

before us 3d Nov. A.D. 1840

Jonathan ROWS J P

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.



**Needham WATERS being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by James B WHITFIELD do you or do you not Know that Joel WATERS Jr. owns a free hold in this Senatorial District of more than fifty acres of land & has possessed the same more than six months previous to the August Election

Answer he has a deed for sixty seven acres of Land lying in Green County and has possessed the same for more than six months previous to the August Election the deed was Executed about the 6th of Oct 1838.

Question by J C WASHINGTON agent do you Know how Joel WATTERS Jr. voted

Ans. my impression is that I herd him say Either about the time of the Election or Since that he voted for James B. WHITFIELD

Question by J C WASHINGTON State all the facts connected with the Conveyance by yourself & wife to Joel WATERS & the object of that Conveyance

Answer I sold the land to Joel WATERS Jr. to get the right out of my wife into him Joel WATTERS he give me his note for the Land it was to be optional with him Either to Keep the land & pay me for it or deed it back to me

Question by J C WASHINGTON who has paid the tax for this land since you sold it

Answer I have given out the money to pay it he has not paid me back nor have I pushed him Joel WATERS Jr. for it

Question by J C WASHINGTON did you pay the taxes at Joel WATERS Jr request

Answer I think they was an understanding between me and Joel WATTERS Jr. that I was to pay the tax

Question by J C WASHINGTON have not you had the deed from Joel WATTERS Jr delivered up to you

Answer I got the deed from him to write a deed by but has since returned it to him

Question by Jno C WASHINGTON do you Know whether John WATERS (Son of Daniel) owns a free hold in this Senatorial district or not

Answer If he does I do not Know & if he did I should likely Know it

Question by James B WHITFIELD has this deed from yourself and wife to Joel WATTERS Jr bin acknowledged by yourself and wife before a Judge of the Superior Court of this State

Answer it has— & the title has not been recognized—

Sworn & Subscribed to

Needham WARTERS

before us 3d Nov. AD 1840

Jonathan ROWS J P

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

**Melcher RHEM being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by James B WHITFIELD State the qualification of Fredk WEST to vote in the Senate

Answer he has an interest in twenty two hundred acres of Land which lies in Lenoir County and Craven County about One half in Each County. Fredk WEST Owns one thirty Sixth part of said Land it being undivided, he has no other land lying in Lenoir or Green Counties

Question by James B WHITFIELD does not John A. B. WATSON hold a part of this land that lies in Lenoir County & is he not using said land by making turpentine &c

Answer he does some three or four hundred acres of it William BLACKLEDGE deeded to James DAUGHETY SR the above land which James DAUGHETY Senr deeded to James DAUGHETY Sr. & James DAUGHETY Jr. John A. B. WATSON claim this land as Admr of Daniel DAUGHETY Senr. at the time of sale from Wm.

BLACKLEDGE to James DAUGHETY he BLACKLEDGE took a mortgage deed for the purchase money on said Land which has not bin canceled as far as I Know. Said mortgage never having bin closed.

Question by James B WHITFIELD how long has Daniel DAUGHETY Snr. had a deed for this land & how long has he had it in possession & has suit bin commenced by the other claimants

Answer the deed I think has bin given from James DAUGHETY Sr. to Daniel DAUGHETY Sr about Eight years, the admrs of Daniel DAUGHETY Sr. took said land in possession about three years ago & has had possession of it Ever since they has bin no Suit Commenced by the other claimants the land not having bin divided

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON how did Fredk WEST hier this Land Spoken of by you above

Answer by the death of his uncle Joseph RHEM his mother being a Sister of said RHEM

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON how many hiers are they of his mother

Answer four and these four are Entitled to one ninth

Question by J C WASHINGTON how many of these hiers reside in this Senatorial district

Answer Only Two

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON does William CARLTON own any other land in this Senatorial district Except that which he acquired by marriage

Answer none that I Know of—

Question do you or do you not think that if William CARLTON owned any other land in this County you should





Know it  
Answer I think I should  
Sworn to & Subscribed  
before us the 3d Nov 1840  
W. A. LOFTIN J. P.  
Jonathan ROWS J. P.

M RHEM

**Jacob PARROTT being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by James B WHITFIELD State the qualification of Richard KENNEDY to vote in the Senate

Answer I dont Know. His mother has a life estate in part of the Land

Sworn & Subscribed to  
before us the 3d Nov 1840  
Jonathan ROWS J P  
W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

Jacob PARROTT

**Lewis C DESMOND Sworn States as follows**

Question by James B WHITFIELD do you Know the qualifications of John MEWBORN as a Senate voter

Answer I believe John [CROSSED OUT] Levi MEWBORN said his interest was in his mothers land his farther Levi MEWBORN consequently has a life Estate, I dont Know of Any other land which he has an interest in

Answer I herd him Say so sometime in January last.

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON agent for James HARPER do you Know whether William CARLTON acquired lands Enough of his marriage to Entitle him to vote in Senate

Answer they is two hundred & forty three acres of Land to be divided between three children Subject to a Dower of two hundred acres

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON were you not Guard. to CARLTONS wife

Answer I was

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON do you Know whether William Clinton COX owns land Enough in this Senatorial district to Entitle him to vote in the Senate

Answer he owns Eighty acres which I think is uncumbered & twenty acres which I think is encumbered by Dower

Answer I was

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON do you Know whether any tax has Ever bin for this land.

Answer I herd his brother Perry observe he had given it in and paid the tax long Enoughf & thought it was time for him to do it himself this conversation occured within the last two or three months

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON do you Know wether Jesse WIGGINS owns land Enoughf to Entitle him to vote in the Senate

Answer If he has owned any land for the last 15 or 20 years I dont Know it

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON to whom does the land belong on which he resides

Answer to his Children

Question by J. C. WASHINGTON did Lemuel HARTSFIELD acquire from his fathers Estate land Enoughf to Entitle him to vote in the Senate

Answer I do not Know

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**[Partial deposition of John SUTTON].....**

Answer I live about four miles from Amos HARVEY and do not Know of any other land Except that which he bought from Rewben WALLACE trustee to Benjamin BYRD and if he did own any other Land I should likely Know it.

Sworn & Subscribed to  
before us the 16h Nov 1840  
Jesse VAUSE J. P.  
W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

John SUTTON

**Isaac CHESNUTT being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by R. W. KING agent for James B WHITFIELD do you Know Stephen PHILLIPS and what is his pliticks reported to be

Answer I do Know him and he always advocated the Whig Cause

Sworn & Subscribed to  
Isaac CHESNUTT



before us the 16 Nov 1840

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

**Green JONES being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by R W KING agent for James B WHITFIELD do you Know the qualifications of Warren TAYLOR to vote in the senate at the last August Election & how he voted

Answer as to his qualifications I know nothing. In conversation with William CLARK he remarked that TAYLOR was a very good hand to work but a very poor man I asked how did it happen that he was poor was he a Drinking man, and CLARK answered that he had never Known him to be Drunk but onced sinse he had bin on this side of the river and then he got Drunk at the Election and voted for James HARPER in the Senate. Since then I had a conversation with Warren TAYLOR and he Stated to me that he voted in the Senate and Expected he voted for James HARPER in the Senate as he intended to do so but further said he could not read in all his conversations to me he advocated the Whig Side

Question by R W KING agent for J B WHITFIELD do you Know the qualifications of Wm CLARK to vote in the Senate at the last August Election and for whom he voted

Answer as to his qualifications if he owns any land I do not Know it he lives on a place which his farther rented to me last year if he owned any Land I think I should Know it, he told Since the Election that he voted for James HARPER in the Senate and said if they could help themselves let them do it meaning J. B. WHITFIELD and his friends As I understood him

Sworn & Subscribed to

Green JONES

before us the 16th Nov 1840

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

**Joseph H LYON being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by R. W. KING agent for James B WHITFIELD State the qualifications of Warren TAYLOR & William CLARK to vote in the senate & how they voted at the last August Election

Answer as to the qualifications of Warren TAYLOR I should say he was not qualified as I do not believe he owns any land, the said Warren TAYLOR told me the other day that at the last August Election he was in Kinston and called for a HARPER ticket, and they was a ticket handed him and he was told it was for James HARPER and voted said ticket and further said he would not have done it if he had not bin Drunk and said he thought the vote ought to be thrown out, as to William CLARK he lives on a piece of Land near me said to belong to his farther and I do not believe he owns any land. I herd said William CLARK say he should vote for James HARPER a few days before the Election and he has always appeared to be a verry strong whig

Sworn & Subscribed to

J. H. LYON

before us the 16th Nov 1840

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

**Collumbus C DUNN [Crossed out] C. C. DUNN being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by Richard W KING agent for James B WHITFIELD State the qualifications of Stephen PHILLIPS to vote in the senate at the last August Election & how he voted

Answer as to his qualifications and how he voted I do not Know he appeared to be a warm whig in Sentiments

Sworn & Subscribed to

C. C. DUNN

before us the 16th Nov 1840

Jesse VAUSE J. P.

W. A. LOFTIN J. P.

Depositions continued agreeably to Notice at the House of Joel HINES Sr on 18th Nov 1840

**Joel HINES Sr being duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by Richard W. KING agent for James B WHITFIELD State what you Know relative to the blood of John DEEVER Sr. James DEEVER John DEEVER Jr. & John CARTER

Answer I was acquainted with Edward CARTER the grandfather of John DEEVER Sr. he was of yellow complexion and had strait hair. I herd my father and old Mr. PIPKIN say that Edward CARTER decended from Indian from his fathers Side and that CARTERS mother was a white woman. I herd Henry ROBERTS say that he had proven by his own oath the above named Edward CARTERS children to be the fourth Generation from the





Indian blood

John DEEVER Sr. is the grandson of Edward CARTER but his DEEVERS father was a white man. James DEEVER & John DEEVER Jr. are I believe the sons of John DEEVER Sr.. John CARTER stands in the same relation to Edward CARTER as James DEEVER & John DEEVER Jr. with the Exception that it has bin always understood that John CARTERS father is a white man

Question by Rich W. KING agent for James B. WHITFIELD does David KING live in Lenoir County and does he own fifty acres of Land in Lenoir County

Answer he lives in Lenoir County I was one of the commissioners that run the county line. I have always understood that he had a life Estate in Land that he got by his wife.

Question by R. W. KING agent for James B. WHITFIELD what blood is John DEEVERS Sr. wife, the mother of James DEEVER and John DEEVER Jr.

Answer John DEEVER Sr. wife is the same blood of her husband John DEEVER Sr. they both being Grand children of Edward CARTER.

Question by B. COLEMAN agent for James HARPER where did Edward CARTER live

Answer he lived in Lenoir County on the South Side of Neuse river

Question by B. COLEMAN agent for HARPER what was Edward CARTERS father's name

Answer I have understood his name was Ned CARTER and it was said he lived in Bertie County

Question by B. COLEMAN agent for HARPER was not Ned CARTER that lived on neuse river a very dark man

Answer he was a dark man but not as dark as a full blooded Indian

Question by B. COLEMAN agent has it not bin contended that Ned CARTER that lived on neuse river was of negro blood, and have you not Known or understood that his descendants have bin rejected as witnesses on that account

Answer it has bin contended that he was of negro blood and I understood Saml ALBERTSON swore in Duplin Court that Ned CARTER that lived in Bertie was a cenky headed negro, but the witness attempted to be set aside, was admitted as Evidence in Court and the person whiped on that Evidence

Question by B. COLEMAN agent you have stated that your father and Mr. PIPKIN told you that the mother of Ned CARTER that lived on neuse river was a white woman & his father and Indian did they speak of it as to their own Knowledge or from report

Answer I do not Know whether from their own Knowledge or from report

Question by B. COLEMAN agent how long has it bin Since you assisted in running the county line between Lenoir & Duplin Co

Answer I believe about Eighteen years

Question by B. COLEMAN agent how far do you reside from David KING and have you bin there since you run the county Line

Answer I live about fourteen miles I have not bin there since the line was run

Question by R. W. KING agent for James B. WHITFIELD what relation was the witness that you Spoke of before that was admitted in Duplin Court and the person convicted by that witnesses Evidence to Edward CARTER that lived on neuse river—

Answer the witness was the Grand Daughter of Ned CARTER—

Sworn & Subscribed to

Joel HINES Senr

before us the 18th Nov 1840

Oliver HEARING J. P.

Willis PIPKIN J. P.

#### **B. COLEMAN duly Sworn States as follows**

Question by R. W. KING agent for James B. WHITFIELD have you ever given a deed to Imly N. MILLER for the land you sold as clerk and master in Equity and does he own any other land Except that you Sold as clerk and master in Equity

Answer I have given no deed to Imly N. MILLER for the land I sold as clerk and master in Equity under and order from the Court, but it is proper that I should State the whole circumstances of this case. Imly N. MILLER was Entitled to one ninth part of a parcel of Land in Lenoir County consisting of three thousand acres or more as one of the hiers at law of his father Phillip MILLER decd, his father had made a will and devised to the said Imly the whole of this land but from a defect in the will I think from one of the Executors being of a witness or some other cause he was advised by Council that the real Estate did not pass under the Will he with other hiers filed a partition in the Court of Equity in Lenoir County for a sale and partition of these lands, the Court ordered a sale to be made and the land was sold according to said order to the said Imly N. MILLER and a report of the sale was made to the next ensuing term and the report confirmed by the Court and the clerk and master was ordered to Execute a deed to said



MILLER upon the Payment of the purchase money.. the purchase money was paid by him, but a deed has not bin Executed in consequence of a difference of opinion between me & said MILLER as to the Kind of a deed I Should give him. Whether he owns any other

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**STANCILL FAMILY PROBATE, 1882**  
Found in the *Eastern Reflector*, May 31, 1882.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County} IN THE PROBATE COURT  
Godfrey TAFT,

vs.

B. F. HOOKER and Emma J., his wife, Albert G. RIVES, Heber RIVES, the last named being a minor without Guardian, of the County of Beaufort, Ruell M. STANCILL, Godfrey C. STANCILL, Paschal C. STANCILL, Wiley SUGG and Jane E. SUGG, his wife of Shell Mound, Sunflower County, Mississippi, Benjamin STANCILL, Franklin STANCILL of the State of Texas, and whose Post office is unknown, Hannah H., wife of Jesse GARRETT, Jack MARSHALL, Susan DEMBY of Kaufman, Texas, heirs at law of Susan wife of Robert HART whose names are unknown, and the heirs at law of Peter and Jane HURT whose names are unknown.

In the above entitled cause, which is a petition for partition of lands it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, Ruell M. STANCILL, Godfrey C. STANCILL, Paschal C. STANCILL, Jane E. SUGG, Benjamin STANCILL, Franklin STANCILL, Hannah H. GARRETT, Jack MARSHALL, Susan DEMBY, heirs at law of Susan wife of Robert HART whose names and Post offices are unknown, and the heirs at law of Peter and Jane HURT whose names and Post offices are unknown, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina. It is therefore, on the motion of Counsel for the plaintiff, adjudged that publication of the summons be made once a week for six successive weeks in the EASTERN REFLECTOR, a newspaper published in the town of Greenville, notifying the said defendants to appear at the Court House in Greenville, on the 13th day of June, 1882, then and there to answer to the complaint on file, or the plaintiff will take judgement for the relief demanded in the complaint. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 19th day of April 1881  
Alex. L. BLOW Probate Judge."

**JOSEPH COX, LAND PATENT, #747**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, No. 747

To all to whom, these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That We, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds for every hundred acres hereby granted, paid into our treasury by Joseph COX have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Joseph COX a tract of land containing One hundred acres, lying and being in the county of Craven On the North Side of Neuse River and South west side of Swift Creek Beginning at a sweet Gum on the Side of the Creek Swamp in Francis ROUNTREES line then the reverse of said line South fifty five degrees East Seventy four poles to a small Red Oak his corner then with ROUNTREES other line South thirty five degrees West twenty five pole to or near a small branch then South Eighty four degrees West Seventy nine poles to Absolom COXS Beginning on the Side of pond in CAUSES line then the reverse of said line North twenty degrees West twenty five pole to the center of two Red Oaks CAUSES corner then with the other line North Sixty one degrees West forty two pole to a sweet gum in the side of a branch then North forty Six degrees East three pole to a dead stump Isaac GARDNERS corner then with his line North forty degrees East forty four pole to his Other corner then along his other line North Sixty one degrees West one hundred and Seventy four pole to his other Corner then his other line North Sixty five degrees East thirty one pole to his other corner then his other line South Seventy degrees East one hundred and forty two pole then North twenty four degrees West forty pole then south forty Six degrees East Ninety six poles then a direct line to the first Station





## ISAAC HARDY ESTATE, CRAVEN COUNTY, 1809

Found in Craven County Estates; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that the foregoing & annexed depositions of David KENNEDY were taken before us at the house of Sheppard WILLIAMS in the County of BULLOCK and State of Georgia on Wednesday the 27th of December 1809 and were taken in pursuance of the Commission hereunto annexed, and in the writ therein mentioned that the Said Deponant were by us carefully examined, Cautioned, & Sworn to testify the truth relative to the matter in controversy and did severally depose and say as is set forth in their depositions, and severally Subscribed the Same with their names in our presence— all of which we accordingly certify under our hands and Seals this 27th of December 1809

John EVERETT J.P. {Seal}

Charles MCCALL J.P. {Seal}

### Georgia Bullock County}

By Virtue of a Commission from the Honorable the Superior Court of the County of Craven to us directed we have caused to Come before us— David KENNEDY one of those in the Said Commission named who being duly Sworn true answer to make to Certain interrogatones to the Said Commission annexed, deposeth and answereth as follows—  
— that he was formerly acquainted with Isaac HARDY father of Robert and Thomas HARDY and lived a near neighbour to him at the time of his having in possession a negro boy by the name of Dempsy and that the said negro was always Calld. the property of said Hardy and that he this deponant never heard Otherwise than that Sd. negro was in his possession at the time of his Death— and this deponant further Saith that he does believe that Sd. negro did belong to said Hardy at his decease— and this Deponant further sayeth that the Said negro girl named Charity now in dispute, was called the property of Isaac HARDY, and this Deponant further sayeth that he verily believes that Sd. property did belong to Sd. Hardy at his death

Question— How came Hardy by this property

A.— by way of marriage I believe

Question— how came you by that belief

A.— by being acquainted with the family

Question— do you know that this was his property

A.— to the best of my beleaf it was

Question— did he never sell this property

A.— I never Knew of his conveying this property

Question— do you Know how he came by this negro girl

A.— he contracted for her with Thomas WILLIAMS I believe

Question— Do you Know that he never conveyed this property

A.— I never heard of his conveying it

I the said KENNEDY Certify that I am not interested in the above case

Answered and sworn to before us this 27th Decr. 1809

David KENNEDY

We the Subscribers hereby Certify that the foregoing & annexed depositions of Penelope CRAFT were taken before us at the house of Sheppard WILLIAMS in the County of BULLOCK and State of Georgia on Wednesday the 27th of December 1809, and were taken in pursuance of the Commission hereunto annexed, and in the Writ therein mentioned that the Said Deponants, were by us Carefully examined, Cautioned, & Sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, relative to the matter in controversy and did severally depose and say as is set forth in their depositions, and severally Subscribed the Same with their names in our presence— All of which we accordingly certify under our hands and Seals this 27th of December 1809

John EVERETT J.P. {Seal}

Charles MCCALL J.P. {Seal}

### Georgia Bullock County}

By Virtue of a Commission from the Honorable the Superior Court of the County of Craven to us directed we have Caused to Come before us Penelope CRAFT the person in the Said Commission named who being duly Sworn true answer to make to Certain Interrogatones to the Said Commission Annexed, deposeth and answereth as follows—  
that in or about the years 1787 or 1788 to the best of her recollection that She was knowing to a Contract that took effect between her former husband Thomas WILLIAMS and Isaac HARDY for a negro girl about ten or twelve



years old by the name of Charity— for which the Said Hardy gave unto him the Said WILLIAMS thirty or forty Beef Cattle, for the Said Negro girl and at his Death the Sd. negro girl and a Negro boy by the Name of Dempsey was in his possession Clear of any entheallment whatever, untill Sd. girl was removed to North Carolina by the widow of Sd. HARDY which girl fell into the estate of John FRANKS by marrying the Sd. widow— I the Said Penelope CRAFT was Motherinlaw to Sd. HARDY and actually know that his estate was Clear of any incumbrance at his death and that the right of Sd. property lies in the Heirs of Said HARDY—

Question— was this girl the property of WILLIAMS

A.— Yes

Question— how long did Hardy have the girl in his possession

A.— not more than two years

Question— was there no conveyance from HARDY to WILLIAMS

A.— none at all

Question— how come the girl in the possession of WILLIAMS after the death of HARDY

A.— WILLIAMS took his daughter and her property home to his house

Question— Did WILLIAMS never lay any claim to the negro she was in possession of HARDY

A.— No

Question— how long did WILLIAMS this girl in possession after the death of HARDY

A.— I dont Recollect

Question— Did not WILLIAMS convey or sell this negro

A.— No

Question— how came this girl in the possession of FRANKS

A.— By marrying the widow

Question— Did he receive this girl when he married the widow

A.— Yes.

Question— Did he receive any other property

A.— her houshold Furniture & creatures

Question— What kind of creatures & how many

A.— I dont Recollect

Question— did FRANKS receive the property of WILLIAMS as HARDIES property

A.— Yes he did

Question— Why did not WILLIAMS administer on this property agreeable to law as HARDYS property if it was his property Clear of incumbrance

A.— I Cannot tell

Question— Did FRANKS never advance any money to WILLIAMS on the account of this property

A.— not as I Know of

Question— was there no demands against the estate of HARDY

A.— none at all

Question— how came this boy in HARDYS possession

A.— WILLIAMS gave the boy to HARDY

Question— Did WILLIAMS never take him back again

A.— he never took him back as his property

Question— Did WILLIAMS receive him with the widow and the rest of the property

A.— Yes he did—

Question— Did FRANKS take him home with the other property

A.— No he did not

Question— Why did not FRANKS take him home

A.— he left him out favor to WILLIAMS

Question— Did FRANKS claim him as his property while in possession of WILLIAMS as from under the estate of HARDY

A.— yes

Question— how long did he remain in WILLIAMS possession after the death of HARDY

A.— till WILLIAMS death

Question— what became of the boy after WILLIAMS death

A.— I sold him to Benjamin SHEPPARD

Question— Did you sell him as your own property or as the property of FRANKS

A.— no mention made concerning the property

Question— Did you think yourself Justifiable in selling another mans property





A.— I believe I had a right to sell him  
Question— how much did you sell him for  
A.— Four hundred Dollars  
Question— Did you ever get paid for the negro  
A.— Not all  
Question— how much was received  
A.— I dont Know my children got what was recd.  
Question— Which of your children recd. it  
A.— I dont Know  
Question— how long did Mr. SHEPPARD own this boy  
A.— I dont Know  
Answered and sworn to before this 27th December 1809

Penelope (her P mark) CRAFT

**State of South Carolina Darlington District}**

Before us George BRUCE, William ZIMMERMAN & Eli KING Esquires Commissioners appointed by the superior Court of Law for the County of Craven in the State of North Carolina nee Personally appeared Major Drury ROBERTSON of the district of Marlborough & State of South Carolina aforesaid, Who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Touching & Concerning what he doth Know relating to a suit now depending in the superior Court of Law for the County of Craven in the State of North Carolina aforesaid Wherein Hardy SAUNDERS is Plaintiff & Emanuel JARMAN is defendant, deposeth & sayeth That in the month of December 1784— Major Thomas WILLIAMS & Isaac HARDY Came to Georgetown where this deponant then resided & was engaged in Merchantile Transactions, when they presented a letter addressed to this deponant from Colo. Laml. BENTON of Peedee River and County of Darlington, stating that the above Named Gentlemen were residents in his Neighbour Hood & that they Had a wish to procure some Goods for the purpose of Commencing business in the Merchantile line that they were possessed of some Property & thought there would be no risque in giving them a Credit for a Small amount say about one Hundred pounds Sterling in consequence of the letter aforesaid, this deponant furnished the said WILLIAMS & HARDY with Goods to the amount of one Hundred pounds Sterling, which Goods were Shipp'd on board of a boat belonging to Mr CARRAWAY on the 4th Day of Jany. 1785. Mr CARRAWAYS Receipt for the delivery of the goods together with the Invoice were enclosed in a letter Written by this deponant Addressed to WILLIAMS & HARDY— as appears by the letter book of this deponant now in his possession & on the 5th day of the same month & year a further Shipment of Goods were made to the Said WILLIAMS & HARDY on board of Mr EVANS boat a receipt for the delivery thereof & Invoice were enclosed in a letter Written by this deponant addressed to WILLIAMS & HARDY— On the first day of February 1785 the Payment for the first Goods delivered became due & on the 4th day of the same month & year this deponant addressed a letter to the said WILLIAMS & HARDY requiring payment therefor— On the 22d day of the same month & year this deponant addressed another letter to the said WILLIAMS & HARDY urging Payment and on the 20th day of April 1785 I addressed a letter to them on the same subject. After Frequent solicitations the said WILLIAMS & HARDY sometime in the fall of the Year 1786 Made this deponant a payment of forty six pounds. Colo. Laml BENTON Conceiving himself liable for the payment of the debt due frequently urged this deponant to make or secure the payment from the said WILLIAMS & HARDY— This deponant further sayeth that after long Indulgence the whole of his demand was finally settled, & further that this deponant has frequently heard Major Thomas WILLIAMS as well also from other persons that the said Isaac HARDY was intemperate and that it was the General opinion as far as this deponant was Capable of hearing, relating to him & his Circumstance that he was worth Nothing whatever of the demands against him was settled And further this deponant sayeth not

D. ROBERTSON

Sworn to & Subscribed before us this 19th day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & Eleven

Wm ZIMMERMAN JP  
Eli KING JP  
Geo. BRUCE

**State of South Carolina Darlington District}**

Agreeable to a Commission to us directed from the honorable Judges of the Superior Court of law for the County Craven in the State of North Carolina we William ZIMMERMAN Eli KING & George BRUCE Esquires have cause to Come before us at the Dwelling House of Stephen WILLIAMS in Darlington District in the State of South Carolina; on thursday the nineteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & Eleven Lamuel



BENTON who being being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching & Concerning what he doth Know in a Certain Cause now depending in said superior Court Law, to be holden for Craven County in the State of North Carolina on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September at the Court House in Newbern wherein HARDY SANDERS is Plaintiff against Emanuel JARMAN defendant, this deponant saith that he was acquainted with Isaac HARDY, that he lived nigh to where Hardy resided, that HARDY in Conjunction with Majr. Thomas WILLIAMS, who was Father in law of said HARDY obtained from this deponant a letter of Credit to a merchant Major ROBERTSON in Geo Town, that some time thereafter, this deponant having learned that the Circumstances of said HARDY & WILLIAMS were much reduced, found it necessary to Secure himself by a mortgage which this deponant Obtained of said WILLIAMS individually that this deponant being well acquainted with said HARDY until the time of his death Doth believe that at that time & until his death he did not possess but little property if any to support himself & Family as far as the Knowledge this deponant doth extend. Majr. WILLIAMS the Father in law & Partner of the said HARDY informed this deponant at the time of Executing the mortgage above mentioned that the said HARDY was worth nothing. Lam BENTON

Sworn to & Subscribed to before us

the day & date above

Wm ZIMMERMAN JP

Eli KING JP

Geo. BRUCE

**State of South Carolina Darlington District}**

Agreeable to a Commission to us directed from the honorable Judges of the Superior Court of law for the County Craven in the State of North Carolina, we William ZIMMERMAN Eli KING George BRUCE Esquires have caused to Come before us at the Dwelling House of Stephen WILLIAMS in Darlington District in the State South Carolina on Thursday the nineteenth day September in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & Eleven Cornelius MANDEVILLE, who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, touching & Concerning what he does know in a Certain Cause now depending in said Superior Court Law, to be holden for Craven County in the State North Carolina on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September at the Court House in Newbern wherein HARDY SANDERS is Plaintiff against Emanuel JARMAN defendant, This deponant saith that he was acquainted with Isaac HARDY twenty or upwards of twenty years ago or Just before his death and that he was frequently at the store of this deponant and appeared destitute both of Money & Credit and he concieved him to be in a State of Insolvency

Cornelius MANDEVILLE

Subscribed & sworn to

the day & date above}

Wm ZIMMERMAN JP

Eli KING JP

Geo. BRUCE

**State of South Carolina Darlington District}**

Agreeable to a Commission to us— directed from the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court of law for the County of Craven in the State of North Carolina. We William ZIMMERMAN Eli KING & George BRUCE Esquires have Caused to Come before us at the dwelling house of Stephen WILLIAMS in Darlington District & State aforesaid on Thursday the nineteenth of September in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & Eleven Stephen WILLIAMS who being being duly Sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching & Concerning what he does Know in a Certain Cause now depending in said Superior Court Law to be holden for Craven County in the State North Carolina on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September at the Court house in Newburn wherein HARDY SAUNDERS is Plaintiff against Emanuel JARMAN defendant— Stephen WILLIAMS Deposeth that he was acquainted with Isaac HARDY 21 years or thereabout and that he had in his possession at or about the time of his death a Negro Boy Called Demsey and that Major Thomas WILLIAMS the Father of the deponant frequently Said that he never intended to give Hardy the Boy but that he had only loaned him that Major Thomas WILLIAMS had a Call to go towards Norfolk in Virginia & that on his Return home he informed this deponant who was the Son of Major Thomas WILLIAMS that he had Received a Sum of Money of John FRANKS who married the widow Hardy—

Sworn & Subscribed to before us

Stephen WILLIAMS

the day and date above

Wm ZIMMERMAN JP

Eli KING JP

Geo. BRUCE





**State of South Carolina Darlington District}**

Agreeable to a Commission to us directed from the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court of Law for the County Craven in the State of North Carolina we William ZIMMERMAN Eli KING & George BRUCE Esquires, have Caused to Come before us at the Dwelling House of Stephen WILLIAMS in Darlington District in the State South Carolina on Thursday the nineteenth day September in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred & Eleven— James HINDS Senior who being being duly Sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching & Concerning what he does know in a Certain Cause now depending in said Superior Court of Law to be holden for Craven County in the State North Carolina, On the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September at the Court House in Newbern wherein HARDY SANDERS is Plaintiff against Emanuel JARMAN is Defendant. Deposeth that Isaac HARDY lived on a Plantation of this deponant Three or four months he this deponant was acquainted with said Isaac HARDY and that he come from Tar River in No Carolina that in the month May previous to his death, this deponant sold to the said Isaac a Horse for Seven pounds Ten shillings sterling, after his death conceiving Payment could not be Obtained by legal Process did not commence suit against his Estate, and has never from that day to this received any Compensation for the said Horse. This deponant further saith that he was unwilling to sell the said Horse to said HARDY without security, as he considered his Circumstance insufficient without Jas HINDS Signed and sworn to the day & date above}

Wm ZIMMERMAN JP

Eli KING JP

Geo. BRUCE

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**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONSECRATED**

*Eastern Reflector, Wed., Dec. 11, 1895*

St. John's Episcopal church, near Centreville, was consecrated by Bishop A. A. WATSON on Sunday. Two years ago this church, which was then very old and small building, caught fire while services were being held in it and was destroyed. The congregation went to work at once to rebuild and now have a much larger and more convenient house of worship.

**J. B. TRIPP RETURNS HOME**

*Eastern Reflector, Wed., Nov. 7, 1895*

*Durham Sun*.....J. B. TRIPP and his wife, in a two horse hack, went tripping thro' Durham today from Carlisle, Ill., going back to his home in Pitt county, this State. They do not travel on Sunday, and have been on the road 28 days. They expect to reach their destination next Tuesday. Mr. TRIPP went to Illinois about fifteen months ago a free and festive young man. He married out there and is going back home to settle down in the Old North State.

**NASBY MILLS, LAND PATENT #1167, 1804**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, No. 1167

To all to whom, these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That We, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted, paid into our treasury by Nasby MILLS have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Nasby MILLS a tract of land containing Thirty acres, lying and being in the county of Craven On the North Side of Neuse River and on the North side of Swifts Creek and South side of Creeping Swamp and joining his own Land beginning at a large Cypress near the **Run of Creeping Swamp which is the line of Pitt County** and runs thence South Eighty five East twenty nine pole to a white Oak Said MILLS'S Corner and with his Giving line to the line of Beaufort County and with said County line to the run of Creeping Swamp and with said run to the first Station.

Entered 22d August 1804.



# NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY PAPERS, 1840–1845

The following is an index of selected records located at NC State Archives, Raleigh, NC.  
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**Nov. 1840–Jan. 1841**

## **BOX 1**

HB Dec. 5– Bill to Incorporate Orr Lodge, #104, in Washington, Beaufort County

## **BOX 2**

SB Nov. 20– Bill to Incorporate the “Citizen Guards,” a light infantry company in New Bern, under the command of Capt. Matthew A. OUTEN

SB Dec. 4– Bill to Incorporate the Hopewell Academy in Stantonsburg, Edgecombe Co., NC; Trustees: John EXUM, William THOMPSON, Zadock PEACOCK, Council APPLEWHITE, Wyatt MOYE, Lemuel DEBERRY, Elias BARNES, Washington M. STANTON, Lewis ELLIS

Petition of Alexander GRANT, age 81, of Coffee Co., Tenn. in NC Revolution

Petition of John NELSON, age 83, of Coffee Co., Tenn. in NC Revolution

## **BOX 4**

Petition of John DAVIS, Sheriff of Lenoir Co., NC for relief from debt for failing to return to the State the Electoral vote of Lenoir County within 8 days of election. The vote tally was put in the mail and the mail was put on the stage in Kinston on Nov. 17 and that in the due course the mail would have reached Raleigh in 30 hours from its departure from Kinston. Due to the negligence of some postmaster, it didn't reach Raleigh until Saturday night, Nov. 21, being 9 days from day of election

## **BOX 7**

### Resignations:

Edward NELSON resigns as Craven County Justice of the Peace, July 24, 1840

Reuben EASON resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace, Feb. 22, 1840

John C. GORHAM resigns as Pitt County Justice of the Peace, Aug. 17, 1840

Lunsford R. CHERRY resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace, Aug. 25, 1840

James B. WOODARD resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace, Nov. 6, 1840

John M. WILLIAMS resigns as Notary Public for Washington and Beaufort County, Nov. 19, 1838

James WILLIAMS resigns as Member of the House of Commons for Greene County, Feb. 8, 1839

Valentine S. JORDAN resigns as Pitt County Justice of the Peace

Benjamin MOORE resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace, Aug. 17, 1840

S. B. POWELL resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace, Apr. 9, 1839

Delany HARPER resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace, Dec. 10, 1840

Letter dated Feb. 6, 1840 Snow Hill, NC, Roderick POWELL says he sent his resignation as a Justice of the Peace, in 1839 and not receiving an answer, now asks for his resignation back since there are no magistrates in Snow Hill. The General Assembly refused to return his resignation and sent him a letter dated Feb. 15, 1840.

List of Lenoir County Bastard children

List of Deaf and Dumb in Beaufort County

Contested Election for Greene County Senate seat: James HARPER vs. James B. WHITFIELD

State vs. William HARPER, Craven County, for murdering his wife Rebecca. The Jurors found him guilty of drowning her, but ask clemency since it was circumstantial evidence. HARPER to be hung Dec. 12, 1839.

**Nov. 1842–Jan. 1843**

## **BOX 1**

HB Nov. 25– Bill for better regulation of the town of Williamston

HB Dec. 1– Bill to Incorporate the Union Academy in Lenoir County, Trustees: Thomas ROUSE, James DAVIS, William H. WHITFIELD, Constantine WHITFIELD, John DAVIS, George W. WALLACE, Windol DAVIS





## **BOX 2**

HB Jan. 2– Bill to Incorporate New Hope Academy in Edgecombe County, Trustees: Samuel P. JENKINS, Joseph D. JENKINS, James F. JENKINS, Joshua K. BULLOCK, Jno. GARRETT, Washington KILLEBREW  
SB Dec. 28– List of turpentine makers in Craven, Lenoir and Jones Counties

## **BOX 3**

SB Jan. 7– Bill to Incorporate the “Neptune Fire Company” in Washington, NC, Trustees: Thomas H. HARDENBERGH, Lewis B. MYERS, O. W. TELFAIR  
House Com. Reports: Petition of names for more Common Schools in Craven County  
House Com. Reports: List of millers in Jones County  
Senate Com. Reports: List of millers in Jones County

## **BOX 6**

Joint Com. Reports: Tables of Population

### Pitt County

3015 white males  
3115 white females  
18 male Free Black  
12 female Free Black  
2836 male slaves  
2812 female slaves  
11806 total  
9547 Federal Population

## **BOX 8**

### Resignations:

Winfield D. STATON resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace, Sept. 26, 1841  
R. T. EAGLES resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace, Dec. 27, 1841  
William S. BAKER resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace, Mar. 1, 1842  
William SUTTON resigns as Lenoir County Justice of the Peace, Oct. 5, 1841  
Pinckney HARDEE resigns as Lenoir County Justice of the Peace, Oct. 4, 1841  
Blount COLEMAN, of Elm Grove, NC, resigns as Lenoir County Justice of the Peace, Sept. 27, 1842  
James BLOUNT resigns as Roberson County Justice of the Peace, May 25, 1841  
Kader BIGGS resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace, Jan. 10, 1842  
Samuel CARY resigns as Beaufort County Justice of the Peace, Dec. 20, 1842  
William B. TAYLOR resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace, Nov. 19, 1842  
Edward CARMAN resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace, Jan. 19, 1843  
Willis WILKINS resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace, Dec. 17, 1842  
Jesse W. MOORE resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace, May 4, 1843  
H. H. MOORE resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace, Mar. 2, 1842  
Ben W. MURPHY resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace, Mar. 2, 1842  
F. HARPER resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace, Mar. 2, 1842  
S. G. WILLIAMS resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace, Mar. 2, 1842  
Bryant BENNETT resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace, Oct. 31, 1842  
Henry JONES of Bay River, resigns as Craven County Justice of the Peace, Mar. 15, 1842

Nov. 1844–Jan. 1845

## **BOX 1**

HB Nov. 25– Bill to allow people to fight in peace without the law involved  
HB Nov. 25– Bill to Incorporate a volunteer Infantry Company in the Town of Washington known as the “Beaufort Guards,” directors: W. B. MYERS, Josephus STEWART, M. G. HAWKINS and others

## **BOX 5**

### Pitt County Militia

17th Brigade, 7th Division and 19th Regiment  
It consists of: 893 Infantrymen and 44 Riflemen



Private Arms: 19 muskets, 4 rifles and 617 short arms  
Public Arms: 102 muskets, 102 rifles, 34 swords  
34 Companies of Infantry  
15 Companies of Riflemen

## **BOX 8**

### Resignations:

Louis D. WILSON resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace  
Theophilus SLAUGHTER resigns as Pitt County Justice of the Peace, Nov. 9, 1844  
Willie NOBLES resigns as Pitt County Justice of the Peace, Nov. 9, 1844  
Silbey MEEKINS resigns as Hyde County Justice of the Peace  
R. W. SNEAD resigns as Johnston County Justice of the Peace  
A. S. CHERRY resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace  
Geo. COBB resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace  
Thomas JONES resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace  
Alfred FORBES resigns as Pitt County Justice of the Peace, Sept. 5, 1843  
William D. TYSON resigns as Moore County Justice of the Peace, Dec. 4, 1844  
William J. BLOW resigns as Pitt County Justice of the Peace  
William B. WEST resigns as Lenoir County Justice of the Peace  
John A. MANNING resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace  
George P. KINCEY resigns as Lenoir County Justice of the Peace  
G. H. CRAWFORD resigns as Beaufort County Justice of the Peace  
Clayton MOORE resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace  
Jethro MURPHY resigns as Greene County Justice of the Peace  
Spencer L. HART resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace  
W. H. ODEN resigns as Beaufort County Justice of the Peace  
R. PITTMAN resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace  
James DOWNING resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace  
William GRAY resigns as Martin County Justice of the Peace

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## **DEATH NOTICES**

### **Cannon Child Dead**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Dec. 11, 1895

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 7.....A child of Charles CANNON, near Littlefield, was burned to death a few days ago. Did not learn the particulars.

### **Nehemiah Stocks Dead**

*Kings Weekly*, Sept. 2, 1902

Nehemiah STOCKS took morphine and died from the effects Sunday at his brothers near Elm Grove church.

### **Mike Eborn Dead**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Mar. 14, 1894

Mike EBORN, an old colored man, died here Sunday. He had passed four score years in age.

### **Death of Mr. J. S. Barnhill**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., April 26, 1882

Mr. J. S. BARNHILL, a most excellent mechanic of this place, while on his way to visit his brother in the country, last Sunday, was taken quite sick on the road and was only able to reach the cabin of an old colored man, who kindly took care of him until arrangements could be made to carry him to his destination. On Monday he was removed to his brother's in an unconscious state, and in a short while breathed his last.





## Craven County Wills



### William Chance, 1767

Found in the Craven Co., NC Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"In the name of God amen, the Eighteenth Day of January one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven I William CHANCE being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given Unto God. Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing That it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this My last will and Testament; That is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form,

First I Leave my Beloved wife Elizabeth CHANCE my Land that I now Dwell upon together with all and singular my goods and Chattles During her widowhood; and as for my Eldest Aaron CHANCE I give Him one Shilling Sterling that and no more to be in full for his Portion

I Also give my son Oldfield CHANCE ———[Blank] One hundred acres of Land lying upon Holley Branch in Craven County Being the Said Land that I Live on and one bay horse that goes by the name of His and one Cow and Calf and one sow and Piggs as a Legacy and as for my Daughter Frances PURSE I give one one Shilling Sterling that and no more in full for her Portion; and as for the rest of my movable Estate it is my Will and desire That after the Decase or marriage of my wife that it be Equally Divided among my Children as follows my Daughter Rachel DILL my Daughter Eve GILSTRAP And my Daughter Margett CHANCE and my son Henry CHANCE and my son Vinson CHANCE and my son Stephen CHANCE and my son Philimon CHANCE

And I hereby Constitute make and ordain my Beloved wife Elizabeth CHANCE My Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and Do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former testaments wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequested Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written Sign'd Seald Published Pronounced and Declared By the said William CHANCE as his Last will and Testament}

In Presents of

William CHANCE {Seal}

Saml SLADE Jur.

George BECTON Junr.

Dorcas BECTON

William CHANCE Will proved July Court 1767

Letters Issued 11th July 1767—"

### Edward Gardner, 1775

Found in the Archives Bible Collection; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Edward words this will as if he lived in some other State. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"In the Name of God Amen I Edward GARDNER of Craven County In North Carolina being In parfact Sound memory Thanks be To All mighty God for it and Calling To mind and Duely Considering the uncertainty of Human Life Do make this my Last Will and Testament first and princeply I Come mit my Soul on To the hands of my Blessed makeir Trusting in his marces and In the mirrits of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ for the Remestion of all my Sins my Body I Commits To the Earth to be Decsently Enterd at the Diserestion of my Executer heare In after Named and after paying my Just Debts I Give and Bequave as follows—

Item I Give and bequave unto my Dear Beloved Wife Elisabeth GARDNER three Negros Named Ian and Beck and Sam all so fifty Acers of Land which I Bought of Leaven BOTTEN al so Two Iron poots with Twelve puter plats al so Two Cows and Calves al so one Beed and and furnniture there unto belonging, the Best also her Side Saddel and at her Death the three Negros To Return To my three Sons that is Isaac, Jessey and Edward GARDNERS and the her Land To Return To my Son Jessey and Isaac GARDNER to have his Chous of the three Negros at her Death

Item I Give and bequave unto my Son Isaac GARDNER one Negro Named Jas and Two Cows and Calves his Chous of the Stock al so one Beed and furniture

Item I Give and bequave unto my Son Edward GARDNER Two Cows and Calves



Item I Give and bequave unto my Son Jessey GARDNER Two Cows and Calves

Item I Give and bequave unto my Gran Son Isaac GARDNER one Negro Boy Named Ben to be Delivered to him at the Age of Twenty years

Item I Give unto my Gran Daughter Sarrah GARDNER Ten pounds proc at her marridge Day In musables

Item I Give unto my \_\_\_ Sabreh one Shilling Starling

Item and if any of my Daughters Should come from mary Lest one or all before my Estate Shall be deviced and Settele In North Carolina that They Shall have a Childs part of my Estate after my Debts and Legasees are paid and What is Left To be deviced between my three Sons which Isaac GARDNER Jessey GARDNER and Edward GARDNER. and I do appoint and ordain my Son Isaac GARDNER To be my Sole Executiner of this my Last Will and Testtament In Witness Where of I have here unto Set my hand and has fixed my Seal this Twenty fifth Day of April 1775 Singed Sealed and Acknowledged In presance of us

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Edward (his E mark) GARDNER Seal

Sachevral WHITEBREAD

John TUTON

Thomas TUTEN”

### John Causey, 1779

Found in the Craven Co., NC Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

“In the name of God Amen, I John CAUSEY being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows. Viz

First I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife three hundred acres of Land the plantation whereon I now live during her life time and after her decease to be equally divided between my three Sons Philip CAUSEY, John CAUSEY, and Absolom CAUSEY

I also give and bequeath to my Son Philip CAUSEY one trading Gun

I also give and bequeath to my Son Absolom CAUSEY one hundred Acres of Land more or less part of a Patent between James RUMLEYS line and William GWALTNEY’S line

I also give and bequeath to my Son John CAUSEY one hundred and fifty Acres of land entred between the Cabin ridge branch and the Baybush in Craven County and State of North Carolina

I also give and bequeath to my wife one bed and furniture whereon She commonly lyes

I also give and bequeath to my daughter delilah CAUSEY one bed and furniture whereon she commonly lies

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary CAUSEY one bed and furniture whereon she commonly lies

I also give and bequeath to my Wife one black mare and side Saddle

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Ann CAUSEY one Cow

I also give and bequeath all the rest of my estate to be equally divided between all my Children

I also appoint my brother Philip CAUSEY and Jacob BLOUNT Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I declare this only to be my last Will and Testament I witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 12th day January 1779

John CAUSEY {Seal}

Sign’d Sealed and

declared and delivered

in presence of}

Moses CHANCE

Philip CAUSEY Juner

Isaac GARDNER

John CAUSEY Will Proved March Court 1779”

### Ann Causey, 1804

Found in the Craven Co., NC Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

“In the name of God Amen I Ann CAUSEY being Sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for it do make publish and ordane this my last will and Testament as follows to wit—

First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Delilah COOPER one Negro woman named Mimah one side sadle and all my wareing close the above I give to her and her heirs—

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Phillip CAUSEY One feather bed and furniture that my Grand son Wille CAUSEY commonly sleeps on and One two year old heffer to have his first choice of all That I have of that age





Item I give and bequeath to my son John CAUSEY one horse named fearnot one case & Bottles an one Black walnut table and one Young cow calld Dimont I all so give him the colt that my mare piggen suposed to be with fold with at this preasant

Item I give and bequeath to my son Absolom CAUSEY One feather bead & furniture & Curtins that I sleep on my self and One foot wheele and one pott and one puter Dish and six plates

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann MORNING Decest heirs five shillings

Item I give to my Son Roger KERK twenty shillings

Item I give to my Grand son Wille CAUSEY One Mare calld piggin One feather bead & furniture that was his mothers and one pott and one Chist with a lock & Key and all his mothers close and Crokery ware that is in Said Chest and one four year Old heffer that is with Calf One yearlin horse Colt Called Bendee one gunn and all the hoggs that is marked in a Merk known by his mark

Item I give and bequeath to My three suns before mentiond Phillip John & Absolom all my Estate that I hant givenaway of all Kinds what so ever that belongs to me to be equelly Devided between them all three

I all so appent my son John CAUSEY & my Friend Stephen HARRIS Executors of this my last will and Testament Disanulling all others by me maid in Witness where of I have here unto set my hand Seale this 16th of September 1800

Ann (her A mark) CAUSEY {Seale}

Signd Seald and

dellvrd in presence of us}

Stephen HARRIS

Moses CHANCE

Ann CAUSEYS Will proved March Term 1804”

#### Will of John Allen, 1784

Found in Craven County, NC Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

in The Name of God amen I John ALLEN being old and ancient but Perfect Wool and in my Sences I Doo think fit and Proper To Settle my Worldy affairs What little it Was Please God To Bestoe on me first I Recommend my Soul to God Whose maritorous Torus Goodness Gaveit me and my Body to be Buried in a Decent forme after all my Just Debts is Paid I Doo thing fit and Proper to Settle my Worldly Business in manner and forme following—

Itum I Doo Give and Bequeth all that Parcell of Land Belonging to me Lying Joyning of John ALLUM being Part of the Track he Per:ces To be Equally Devided Between my Son John and Walter and my Daughter Sarah To them and their Heirs for Ever only my Daughter Saray Part to be To hir own Disp:otion Hir Husband To have no Concern Withit Without hir Consent all the Rest of my Small Estate To be Equally Devided amongst all my Children my Bedd and all the furnitude Belonging To my Son Walter There is Noe casion to adminester on What Little I Have Soe I Shall Loane Noe Exector I Doe acknowled:ge this to be my Last Will and Testiment Lay:ing by all Wills Ever befre made by me—as Witness any hand and Seal this 5 Day of July 1784

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of---

John ALLEN {Seal}

Craven County Court of Pleas &Q March Term 1787

The saithen Instrument of Writing was produced in Court & Joseph ALLEN Made Oath that he was well acquainted with the hand Wrighing of John ALLEN and that he does Verily believe the Signature thereto to be his proper hand Wrighting

Ordered that the Same be Recorded

Test Wm BRYAN

John ALLENS Will or Something Else Recorded

John GREEN jt.

#### Will of Robert Fillingim, 1798

Found in Craven County, NC Wills on microfilm; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

In the name of God Amen I Robert FILLINGIM of Craven County in Province of North Carolina being at this time by the blessing of God in health of Body and sound mind & memory but Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die & that the time & manner thereof is uncertain, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following & first & principally. I recommend my Soul into the hands of God hoping for mercy & forgiveness through the merits of my Redimer I desire that my body may decently buried at the direction of my Executors herein after named and as to what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as follows.



Item I give to my beloved Sons Enoch & John FILLINGIM the land and plantation where I now live to be divided between them equally beginning at the river and so run to the back line Enoch to prossess the lower part and John the upper part. I give to my son Enoch fifty acres of land lying on the Road and Joining the tract where I now live I give to my son Enoch my horse named Jack I give unto my son Enoch my Grind stone. I give unto my son Enoch spades I give unto my Daughter Polly one Bed & furniture and one Desk one Cow & Calf and one small pot half a Dozen Towls & one bee hive One sow and her increase one large Pot. I give unto my son John and Benjamin the fattig hogs likewise the whole of my Crop equally to be devided between the two, and now I give to my son John my flax and cotton I give to my son Benjamin One hundred acres of back land beginning at a poplor I give to son Benjamin One Bed and furniture One heifer one Bee hive one small sow and her increase and one skillet and all my other house hold goods laid into these lotts equally and Polly John & Benjamin to draw for them, and I hereby nominate & appoint my son Enoch & my brother James FILLINGIM Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking and Disannuling all former Will & Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I heriunto set my hand & seal this the eight day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety Eight.

Attest Robt FILLINGIM {Seal}

Signed Sealed and published in presence of}

Thomas TYER

Samuel HULL

State of North Carolina Craven County Court} March Term 1799

Then was the within Will of Robt FILLINGIM decd proved in Open Court by the Oath of Saml HULL one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Enoch FILLINGIM one of the Executors therein named Qualified as such Ordered that letters of Testamentary issue.

Attest Saml. CHAPMAN CC

#### **Will of Thomas Armstrong, 1804**

Found in Craven County, NC Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

In The Name of God Amen---

I Thomas ARMSTRONG Make & Ordain this to Be my Last will & testament---

Item I give to My Beloved Wife all my Estate Both real & personell for the Maintanance of my Children--- for it to remain in common stock in her hands till my Eldest Child shall come of age then my real Estate to be Devided Between my sons and my personal Estate equally Devided Between My Wife & sons & Daughters---

And I also apoint My Brothers Caswell & William Guardians to all my Children Polly & James & Thomas & William I Likewise apoint My two Brothers Caswell ARMSTRONG & William ARMSTRONG with my Friend Jeremiah MASTIN my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament In Testamony Whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept 1804

Signed seald And Delivered

Thos ARMSTRONG {Seal}

In presence of

Green BRYAN

State of North Carolina Craven County Court} December Term 1804

Then was the last Will and Testament of Thomas ARMSTRONG decd is proved by the oath of Green BRYAN the subscribing witness thereto & Caswell ARMSTRONG and William ARMSTRONG the Executors therein named qualified as such ordered that the same be Recorded---

Attest Saml. CHAPMAN CC

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# CRAVEN COUNTY ESTATES



## Moses Chance Estate, 1805

Found in the Craven Co., NC Estate Records; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

the Amount of Sales of the property of Moses CHANCE Decd the 21 of June 1805

- 1 musket to Penela JOHNSON at 2/1/0
- 1 Small gun to John COUPER at 1/1/0
- 1 Shot gun to John COUPER 0/13/0
- 1 CK to to George SMITH 0/6/7
- 1 Iron wedge to James COUPER 0/9/0
- 1 Iron frow to James COUPER 0/5/6
- 1 Stele trap & Spin moter to Samuel G BARREN 0/4/6
- 1 plow Clives to Abslam COX 0/1/6
- 1 Stone gug to James COUPER 0/1/0
- 1 Basket & 2 bottles Hillery STOCKS 0/4/0
- 1 knives to Joseph COX 0/1/0
- 1 Lucken glass & Razor to John PELT 0/3/0
- 1 Lot of Buttens to John STOCKS 0/2/0
- 1 Pine Chist to James COUPER 0/15/0
- 1 Skillit Bale & nippets Phillip CAUSEY 0/11/6
- 1 Lot of bacon of 66 tt at 1/3 wt to Greenbery CAUSEY 4/2/6
- 1 Lot of bacon of 70 tt at 1/7 tw to Hilery STOCKS 5/10/0
- 1 Lot of an Broken flax to Fredrick ANDERSON 0/1/0
- 1 Sow & five Shots to Daniel COX 2/8/0
- 5 yar old hogs to Phillip CAUSEY 3/17/6
- 1 Boar to Phillip CAUSEY 1/5/0
- 2 Barners to Jesey TIER 2/2/0
- 5 hogs & one bell to George CHALTON 6/6/0

The Amount of Sales Made the 18 of July 1805 upon the property of Said Decd

- 2500 Shingles to David AVRITT 1/5/0
  - 1 half our glass to John CAUSEY 0/0/6
  - 1 tobacco Box to John CAUSEY 0/0/6
  - 1 Dog to James COUPER 0/5/0
  - 1 Sow & pigs & 3 Shots to Guilford MURPHEY 2/11/6
  - 1 yar old Barner to Abslam COX 0/5/0
  - 1 yar old Boar to James COUPER 0/10/0
  - 4 yar old hogs to John SMITH 4/0/0
  - 1 Sow & pigs to John SMITH 1/10/0
  - 1 Lot of hogs to Guilford MURPHEY 2/10/0
  - 1 Boar to Wiley CAUSEY 0/2/0
  - the hole account of Sales 83/2/0
- James COUPER Administor

## Thomas Allen Estate, 1816

Found in the Craven Co., NC Estate Records; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

“Wm BRANTON & Wife & Others vs Wm MCKINNEY Esqr & others

Petition for Partition

filed Decr. Term 1815

Craven County Court December Term 1815}

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Craven the Petetition of,



William BRANTON & Louisa his Wife of the County of Lenoir, Patsy ADAMS & Craven ADAMS infants by their father & next friend Archibald ADAMS of the County of Pitt, Humbly sheweth to your Worships— That Thomas ALLEN late of the County of Lenoir aforesaid departed this life intestate & without issue about the year 1796 seized and possessed of a tract of land lying on Fort Barnwell adjoining lands at present owned by General Saml SIMPSON William MCKINNEY Esquire & the Heirs or Legatees of James HOUSTON decd. in said County of Craven, which lands were devised to said Thomas ALLEN by the last Will & Testament of his father Joseph ALLEN decd., and by the death of said Thomas intestate as aforesaid descended as your petitioners are advised to his brothers & sisters equally to be divided among them, the issue of each brother or Sister as might be dead at said Thomas's death being entitled to the share their parent would have been intitled to had he or she been living at said Thomas's death. Your petitioners further shew that said Thomas at his death left two Sisters, & four brothers besides the issue of our Sister who died before him (viz) your petitioner Louisa, & Gatsy the mother of your petitioners Patsy & Craven ADAMS who died soon after the death of said Thomas, John ALLEN, Joseph ALLEN, both at present of the County of Lenoir, Shade ALLEN & Benjamin ALLEN both at Present of the County of Guilford in said State of No Carolina and Allen DUBBERLY, & Elizabeth the wife of Leonard LOFTIN Esquire, who are the children of Lany a sister of said Thomas who married Sacker DUBBERLY of Craven County Esquire, & died before said Thomas— Whereby as your petitioners are advised they are entitled your petitioner Louisa to one Seventh part of said lands & your petitioners, Patsy & Craven to another Seventh part as tenants in common . Your petitioners further State that as they have been informed & believe William MCKINNEY Esquire has become proprietor of all that part of the above mentioned tract of land which descended to the above named Joseph ALLEN, Shadrach ALLEN, Benjamin ALLEN, Allen DUBBERLY, & Elizabeth LOFTIN— They further shew to your Worships that they are desirous of having their respective parts or proportions of said tract of land laid off & set apart to them, & therefore pray that you will pleased to cause process to issue to John ALLEN of the County of Lenoir, and the above named William MCKINNEY Esquire citing them to appear & shew cause if any they have why your petitioners should not have their respective parts or proportions of said lands laid off & set apart to them, and that you will appoint five soul able persons to Act as Commissioners & issue your Writ of Partition to them requiring them to divide lay off & appropriate to your petitioners their respective parts or proportions of said tract of land & make return of such division with plats representing the same under their hands & Seals agreeably to the directions of the Acts of Assembly in such cases made & provided, & that you will make such further & other order in the premises as the nature of the Case may require & to justice shall appertain & as in duty bound they will ever pray  
Wm BLACKLEDGE Atto for Pitrs”

#### John Allen Estate, 1828

Found in the Craven Co., NC Estate Records; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

“Craven County Court February Term AD 1828—

Then were John M BRYAN, Johnson BRYAN and John WHITFIELD appointed to divide the personal estate of John ALLEN decd between Samuel Simpson & Nancy ALLEN—

Attest J. G. STANLY Clk by Jno. S. ELLIS

Pursuant to an Order from the Worshipful County Court of Craven February Term 1828 we have met at the house of Genl. Saml. SIMPSON and proceeded to divide the personal Estate of Burton ALLEN decd. between John & Nancy W ALLEN viz.

Negro Woman Lucy about forty years old @ \$150	
Jack her child 3 years old.....	100
Betty Do....5 months old.....	50
Peggy 16 years old.....	350
Pender 25 years old.....	300
Frank her child 4 years old.....	125
Merinda do 1 year old.....	75
Alice...9 years.....	175
Sam...20 years.....	400
London..16 years old.....	350
Daniel...10 years old.....	300

\$2375

Genl. SIMPSON being entitled to one half of John ALLENS part in decd property in right of his wife we have allotted to him





Negro man Sam 20 years old @ \$400

Alice about 9 years.....175

575 which lacks

being one fourth, General SIMPSON agrees to give to Nancy W ALLEN the overplus

Given under our hands this 17th April 1828—

John M. BRYAN

Johnson BRYAN

Jn WHITFIELD”

### David SMITH Estate, 1820

Found in the Craven Co., NC Estate Records; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina To the Sheriff of Craven County Greetings

Whereas James MCKINLAY lately in our Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for the County of Craven recovered against John MOORING Administrator of David SMITH the sum of five thousand eight hundred and thirty Dollars for debt and interest and also the sum of five pounds eight shillings and three pence \_\_\_\_? for Cash &c whereof said Admr is convicted as appears of record, and whereas it was admitted of record that the said Admr had fully administered so that Execution of the said debt interest and Costs cannot be had against the personal estate of the said David SMITH. And Whereas it is suggested that said David SMITH died seized of a large real estate sufficient to satisfy said claim which has descended to William SMITH, John S SMITH, Elisabeth SMITH and Rufus SMITH infants by Samuel SIMPSON their guardian and heirs at law of the said David SMITH. And Whereas the plaintiff suggests that Samuel SIMPSON guardian of the said heirs by virtue of an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Pitt County has sold lands which were of the said David SMITH and which descended as aforesaid and which were liable to the payment of the plaintiffs judgment to the amount of twenty five thousand Dollars to inable the said Samuel SIMPSON to pay & satisfy the debts for which said land was liable, and the said Samuel SIMPSON as it is alledged hath received & now holds in his hands the proceeds of the said Sale subject to said Judgment and the plaintiff having prayed a remedy in this behalf and we willing what is right should be Clare Command you that you make known to the said Samuel SIMPSON personally to appear before the Court aforesaid at the Courthouse in Newbern on the Second Monday of September next, to shew cause if any he hath wherefore the said James MCKINLAY should not not have execution of the aforesaid debt interest & Costs Against the aforesaid Samuel SIMPSON & further to do and receive whatsoever our said Court shall order and decree in the premises Herein fail not & have you there & there this writ.

Witness James G STANLY Clerk of Said Court at Newbern the second Monday of June in the 42d Year of our Independence AD 1818.

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### OLD BOOKS

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Oct. 31, 1888

On Monday Mr. J. J. NOBLES presented us with a copy of *All the Year Round*, a magazine conducted by Charles DICKINS, dated May 1861, also a copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons of North Carolina, held in 1857. In this latter we find a report of Sharon Lodge No. 78 of Greenville. The officers were:

William T. MARSH, W. M.

Stephen E. MILBURN, S. W.

Walter S. HANRAHAN, J. W.

Guilford W. COX, S. D.

William L. CHERRY, J. D.

James D. DOUGHTY, Treas.

Henry R. CONGLETON, Sec.

George L. PRITCHETT, Tyler.

Franklin BELL, Std.

Taylor MEEKS, Std.

Of these we think Guilford W. COX is the only one living today. There also appears the names of sixty members of the Lodge, of which number ten we know are now living.



# COHABITATION RECORDS

## PART 7

(continued from previous issue)

In the March 1866 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, an Act was passed concerning negroes and persons of color. Justices of the Peace were to collect and record in the County Clerk's office, a record of the cohabitation of former slaves to ratify their state of marriage. The Court Clerk was required to maintain a record book for this purpose and to receive 25 cents per entry for his service. In Section 6, Chapter 40 of the Act, it was a misdemeanor if negroes did not record their marriage by Sept. 1, 1866, This section of the Act was amended by Section 1, Chapter 70 (ratified March 1867), to extend the time of recording these marriages to Jan. 1, 1868. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Husband	Wife	Cohabited Since
Henry Perkins	Mariah Fleming	June 9, 1860
Slade Pearce	Harriet Hanrahan	March 12, 1864
Jacob Abrams	Jane Hanrahan	Jan. 15, 1837
Craie McCafita	Delcey Hanrahan	March 5, 1839
David Ebrin	Mary Taft	Oct. 4, 1858
Isaac Edwards	Lucy Wimberly	Aug. 1854
David Vines	Louisa Dupree	Aug. 1858
Luke Pitman	Holland Brooks	June 10, 1850
Shade Allen	Jane Pugh	Dec. 25, 1858
Kinson White	Flora Kilpatrick	Feb. 20, 1846
Warren Newton	Isabel Vines	Aug. 1864
Thomas Dupree	Charity Corbitt	Aug. 1845
Nelson Phillips	Mary Phillips	Sept. 1850
Alexander Smith	Delia Kilpatrick	Dec. 10, 1858
Eamon Evans	Clarissa Granger	Dec. 15, 1856
Jefferson Windley	Isabella Harper	Dec. 25, 1865
Bryant Joyner	Catharine Foreman	Aug. 1836
Cyrus Williams	Cynthia Parker	Aug. 1861
Jacob Peebles	Coney Brown	Feb. 1861
Gaskins Smith	Jane Wilson	Sept. 6, 1854
Moses Wilson	Harriet Parker	April 6, 1865
Alfensa Peyton	Maner Clark	Sept. 5, 1861
Irvin Williams	Susan Williams	April 1858
Noah Cobb	Martha Newton	June 1, 1848
Oliver Clark	Naney Clark	Jan. 1855
Stepney Peebles	Rachael Peebles	Aug. 1826
Reubin Moore	Ginny Albritton	Sept. 1849
John Wilson	Becky Smith	Mar. 28, 1859
Henry Brooks	Susan Cox	Jan. 1861
Essick Brickell	Mary Rogers	Jan. 1863
Catoe Boyd	Maniza Boyd	Dec. 25, 1859
Mike Atkinson	Raney Atkinson	Feb. 1859
Bryant Cotton	Susan Davis	Mar. 15, 1850
Dock Moore	Edith Moore	March 1856
Sifax Fleming	Matilda Briley	Dec. 1850
Austin Atkinson	Jane Atkinson	Jan. 1850
Peter Wilson	Absely Nelson	Nov. 1861
Dennis Daniel	Mary Langley	Dec. 25, 1841





Moses Moore	Lusany Daniel	Dec. 25, 1836
Will Joyner	Wealthry Hines	Dec. 1821
Willie Hardee	Annie Hardee	Dec. 1817
Jordan Cherry	Judey Hardee	Nov. 15, 1856
Benjamin Davason	Becky Davison	Sept. 1846
Axum Blount	Cherry Warren	April 1842
Samuel Brown	Louisa Briley	Dec. 1864
Thomas Moore	Edy Hardee	Dec. 1852
Stephen Best	Peney James	Aug. 1844
Willis Williams	Milly Williams	Dec. 1861
Kuser Stocks	Lucy Tyson	Jan. 1837
Jesse Ward	Harriet Staton	Feb. 1854
Riley Rogers	Lusany Ward	Sept. 1846
Alexander Bailey	Caroline Roach	Dec. 1856
Louis Wilson	Mary Fleming	Jan. 1839
Phillip Carr	Afa Ballard	Nov. 1847
Gray Wooten	Winnie Wooten	Feb. 1864
Franklin Gardner	Catharen Gardner	Feb. 1859
Dennis Chapman	Mahalah Chapman	April 15, 1863
Warren Cherry	Eliza Boyd	Dec. 25, 1856
Sharper Staton	Emily Boyd	Feb. 1860
David Albritton	Martha Hines	Feb. 1847
Charles Ringgold	Lavinda Ringgold	March 1858
W. M. Johnson Peel	Louisa Carney	Nov. 1856
Musterfen Fleming	Betty Bland	July 1855
Jim Nobles	Susan Stancil	June 1856
Starling Brown	Selina Fleming	Sept. 1863
Simon Fleming	Ellener Fleming	Sept. 15, 1852
Randolph Patrick	Milly Forbes	Nov. 1846
Joseph Harris	Mary Greene	Sept. 1845
Frank Williams	Caroline Murcafetet	Feb. 1, 1857
Stanton Nobles	Eliza Blount	Sept. 1861
Daniel Cox	Lucy Cox	June 5, 1861
Burton Joyner	Holland Tyson	July 29, 1859
Allen Cotton	Sarah Joyner	Jan. 1, 1862
Jason Parker	Jenny Tyson	Jan. 1849
Gilbert Moore	Clara Langley	Aug. 1862
James Joyner	Sina Eborn	Nov. 1862
Henry Joyner	Sidney Joyner	Nov. 1854
Laurence Langley	Martha Smith	Aug. 1862
Moses Moya	Malissa Spear	Apr. 15, 1863
Kinchen Brown	Phillis Tucker	June 1857
Redding Joyner	Rutha Clark	Dec. 1855
Allen Brown	Charlotte Wilson	Oct. 1865
Dennis Langley	Nancy Langley	June 1844
Stephen Langley	Jane Langley	Aug. 15, 1858
Simen Short	Amy Fleming	Jan. 5, 1864
John B. Johnson	Ramey Jordan	Dec. 25, 1860
Enoch Paxton	Louisa Flood	Dec. 1, 1842
Richard Galloway	Sophine Moore	Oct. 1854
Charles Gorham	Betty Johnson	Sept. 1865
Moses Cox	Martha Cox	Dec. 1863
Samuel Sugg	Lydia Randolph	March 1846
Robert Congleton	Lycidey Tucker	Dec. 25, 1857



## WILLIAM CHERRY ESTATE, PITT COUNTY, 1843

These receipts are found in the Bryan Grimes Papers, #3357, section #123; Southern Historical Collection, the Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Samuel CHERRY & others To The Court} Petition for Sale of Negroes  
Report made and confirmed Ordered that the Commissioner pay out the funds to legatees as entitled  
Attest Archd PARKER CK  
Court Cost \$7.30  
Paid H. F. HARRIS his fee \$4.00  
Due in office \$3.30

**Received 17th June 1843.** From W. HANRAHAN Trustee appointed by the County Court at last May Term to sell four negroes belonging to the estate of William CHERRY decd. and make division among the nine heirs my part being Forty dollars and Sixty nine cents, which sum I have received from the said W. HANRAHAN Trustee as aforesaid in full  
Thomas (his 11 mark) WILLIAMS

**Received forty one dollars and seventy four cents, on the 22d day of Nov. 1843** from Walter HANRAHAN— Commissioner appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions at August term 1843, to settle with the legatees of William CHERRY dec.; for a sum of money due them, arising from the sale of negroes, sold by petitions filed at May term for division.  
Lemuel CHERRY  
Witness  
H F HARRISS

**Recd. 16th Decr. 1843.** From W. HANRAHAN Trustee appointed by the County Court at last May Term to sell four negroes belonging to the Estate of William CHERRY decd. and make division among the nine heirs my part being Forty one dollars and four cents which sum I have received from the said W. HANRAHAN Trustee as aforesaid in full  
Shade (his H mark) GARRET  
Test  
Jas. T. SPAIN

**Received 17th December 1843.** From W. HANRAHAN Trustee appointed by the Court of quarter Sessions at last May Term to sell four negroes belonging to the Estate of William CHERRY decd. and make division among the heirs being nine in number my part being Forty one dollars and thirty five cents— This interest belonged originally to Franklin MCGOWNS and conveyed to me by Bill of Sale dated the 18th day of February 1843. which sum of Forty one dollars and thirty five cents I have received from the aforesaid W. HANRAHAN in full for the Share of said Franklin in said four negroes  
Burton MCGOWNES  
Test  
Drury SPAIN

**Received 6th March 1844.** From W. HANRAHAN Trustee appointed by the County Court at May Term 1843, to sell four negroes belonging to the estate of William CHERRY deceased and make division among the nine heirs my proportion (being concerned with James R. HOYLE) is Twenty four dollars and thirty cents, which sum I have received from the said W. HANRAHAN Trustee as aforesaid in full  
McG M STATEON

**Received 8th May 1844.** From W. HANRAHAN Trustee appointed by the County Court at last May Term to sell four negroes belonging to the Estate of William CHERRY decd. and make division among the nine heirs my part being Forty one dollars thirty five cents, which sum I have received & as administrator of James P. (or V.?) CHERRY from the said W. HANRAHAN decd. it being in full of the Share of said James P. CHERRY in the proceeds of sale of the four negroes as aforesaid  
Shade (his H mark) GARRET  
Test  
Elisha A BRADY

**Received 11th June 1844.** From W. HANRAHAN Trustee appointed by the County Court at May Term 1843, to sell four negroes belonging to the estate of William CHERRY decd. and make division among the nine heirs my part





being Forty one dollars and thirty five cents which sum I have received as Guardian of Darlen CHERRY in full for his proportion of the proceeds of the four negroes as aforesaid Allen STOCKS

**Received 13th June 1843.** From W. HANRAHAN Trustee appointed by the County Court at last may term to sell four negroes belonging to the estate of William CHERRY decd. and make division among the nine heirs my part being Forty dollars and sixty nine cents, which sum I have received from the said W. HANRAHAN Trustee as aforesaid in full.  
Daniel CHERRY {Seal}

**Received 19th December 1843** From W. HANRAHAN Trustee appointed by the County Court at last May Term to sell four negroes belonging to the estate of William CHERRY decd. and make division among his nine heirs my part being Forty one dollars and thirty five cents which Sum I have received in full from the said W. HANRAHAN Test  
Gilford MCGOWEN

Elisha A BRADDY

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### MERCHANTS AND TAVERNS, PITT COUNTY, 1844-45

The following is an abstract of a schedule of merchants who paid their Store tax and Tavern Taxes for the year 1844 and 1845. Found in the Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, County Settlements, Box 73; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

#### Tavern Tax for 1844 & for 1845

Thomas C. HUSSEY \$4  
JOHNSON & BROTHERS \$4  
Thomas A. BRASWELL \$4  
Stephen JOHNSON \$4  
Wm. S. BONNER \$4  
ROUNTREE & CANNON \$4  
L. P. BEARDSLY \$4  
C. PERKINS \$4  
J. F. MOORE \$4  
Henry BELL \$4  
J. J. DANCY \$4  
J. C. ALBRITTON \$4  
Wm. S. HESTER \$4  
C. J. P. HOLLAND \$4  
Goold HOYT \$4  
James L. COBB \$4  
Wm. WILLIAMS \$4  
Richard RANDOLPH \$4  
SIKES & BELCHER \$4  
James DUDLEY \$4

#### Store Tax Merchants

C. & D. PERKINS \$8  
JOHNSON & BROTHERS \$8  
Marshal KINSAUL \$6  
James L. COBB \$6  
William WILLIAMS \$6  
ROUNTREE & CANNON \$6  
C. GREEN & SON \$12  
N. A PRICE \$8  
Thos. HANRAHAN \$8  
Wm. W. SHERROD \$8  
Wm. S. BONNER \$6  
Wm. BERNARD \$8  
John A. SELBY \$6  
Wm. K. DELANY \$6  
L. P. BEARDSLY \$6  
TAFT & BROTHER \$6  
C. J. VANNORDEN \$6  
Robert A. PATE \$4

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### BEAUFORT AND CRAVEN COUNTY DIVIDING LINE, 1758

Beaufort County Court Minutes, June Court, 1758

John HARDEE, Esq. Presents to the court an account of the dividing line between Beaufort and Craven counties viz: beginning at the western most branch of Bay River and running up to the bridge to Mr. MUCKLEROYS, then to the head of Bay River on the lower road from Bath Town to Neuse River, then up the Flat Swamp, then westerly to the line of marked trees to a branch of the Turkey Creek Swamp, and then down the said swamp to Shadrach ALLENS, then up the creek to Henry CANNONS, then along a line of marked trees to Little Contentny Creek below James BLOUNTS, then up the creek to the head of Craven County May 27, 1758; divided by Joseph BRYAN and John HARDEE.



## JOHN H. BURNEY ESTATE, 1858

Found in the Brunswick Co., NC Estate Records; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



"Mary S. BURNEY vs Heirs of John H BURNEY Petition for Dower

State of North Carolina Brunswick County} Brunswick County Court  
To the Worshipful the Justices of the said Court

The petition of Mary S. BURNEY respectfully sheweth unto your worships, that her husband John H. BURNEY died intestate in the County of Brunswick in the year 1856 leaving surviving your petitioner, his widow, and Sarah WILSON and Rachel wife of Jesse NOBLE, his Sisters, Simon WOOTEN, Eliza wife of William BURNEY, and Council WOOTEN, the children of his deceased sister Mary (who had married one Council WOOTEN) John WOOTEN, Nancy wife of Moseley GREEN and Martha WOOTEN, the grandchildren of his said Sister Mary (being the Children of her son William WOOTEN, also deceased) and Joseph AGUERO and Josephine AGUERO, the grandchildren of the said William WOOTEN deceased (Children of his deceased daughter Sarah, who had married one Beneto AGUERO)— William P KILPATRICK, Simon B KILPATRICK, Louisa, wife of Lemuel MEWBORN, John B KILPATRICK and Mary Elizabeth wife of Levi MEWBORN, the Children of his deceased sister Elizabeth KILPATRICK— who were his only heirs at law— that since his death the said Mary Elizabeth MEWBORN has died intestate, without issue, and her heirs are her brothers and sister aforesaid, the said William, Simon and John KILPATRICK and Louisa MEWBORN. Your petitioner further shows that her said husband at the time of his death, was seized in fee simple of a tract or tracts of land in Pitt County in the State aforesaid, containing by estimation about fourteen hundred and four acres, adjoining the lands of Thomas M WIGGINS, Jesse NOBLE, the heirs of John EDWARDS decd., and of John J KILPATRICK decd, and Bryan KILPATRICK decd, Churchill MOORE decd, and Swifts Creek, and Susan STOCKS— Your Petitioner further shows that she desires to have her dower in the said land allotted to her, and to that end she prays your Worships to order a writ to issue to the Sheriff of Pitt County, commanding him to summon a jury of twelve freeholders unconnected with the parties and entirely disinterested, to view the aforesaid land, and allot and set apart to her one third part thereof in value for the term of her natural life, and to report their proceedings in due form of law.

Your Petitioner further shows that the said Simon WOOTEN, John WOOTEN, Moseley GREEN and wife Nancy, Martha WOOTEN, Council WOOTEN, Joseph AGUERO and Josephine AGUERO, are resident out of this State, and the said Joseph AGUERO and Josephine AGUERO are infants of tender years.

May it please your worships to order subpoenas with copies of this petition to issue to the said Sarah WILSON, Jesse NOBLE and wife Rachel, William BURNEY and wife Eliza, William P KILPATRICK, Simon B KILPATRICK, John B KILPATRICK, and Lemuel MEWBORN and wife Louisa, and that publication be made according to law for the said Simon WOOTEN, John WOOTEN, Moseley GREEN and wife Nancy, Martha WOOTEN, Council WOOTEN, Joseph AGUERO and Josephine AGUERO requiring them to appear at the next term of this Court on first Monday of March 1859, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of your petitioner should not be granted— And that a guardian ad litem be appointed for the said infants to protect their interest in this suit. And your petitioner will ever pray

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### DEATH NOTICES

#### Rufus Grimmer Dead

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Oct. 3, 1894

Mr. Rufus GRIMMER, of Edgecombe county, died last week. He was brother of J. L. GRIMMER, of this town.

#### Mrs. Cinderella Manning Died

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., May 2, 1894

Bethel Items, April 30.....Mrs. Cinderella Manning died last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Joseph MANNING, in Carolina township. Funeral services were conducted there Thursday evening following, by the Rev. W. A. FORBES. She was interred near Grindool at the family burying ground.

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## CORY FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

### Key to format:

Groom (age)..... Groom's Father & Mother  
 Bride (age).....Bride's Father & Mother  
 Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official.  
 Witnesses (if given)



Cory, Gray (21).....Noah Cory & Hepath  
 Roberson, Mary E. (22) .....J. A. Roberson & Julia F.  
     Dec. 22, 1880. place ng. P. G. Lester, Min.  
     J. H. Little, R L. Highsmith, S. L. Godward

Cory, J. J. (23) .....Ben Cory & Martha A. Flake  
 Allen, Bettie (23) .....Wm. Allen & Louisa  
     Dec. 7, 1887. Greenville twsp. R. Williams, Jr., JP  
     L. H. Allen, John A. Hatton

Cory, James H. (21) .....Sam Cory & Mary  
 Tucker, Sudie D. (19) .....J. J. Tucker & Susan  
     Feb. 19, 1891. Chicod. R. B. John, Min.  
     E. L. Weathington, S. T. White

Cory, Jas. R. (26).....B. A. Cory & Martha  
 Allen, Priscilla E. (24) .....J. Wm. Allen & ng  
     May 29, 1894. Greenville twsp. J. C. McCall  
     B. F. Jolly, W. A. Stocks, W. H. Allen

Cory, N. B. (24) .....ng  
 Nelson, Martha (18).....ng  
     Dec. 25, 1873. Swift Creek. J. A. Williams, Min.

Cory, Samuel (51).....Benjamin Cory & Rebecca  
 Wall, Georgian S. (20).....James Wall & Julia  
     Oct. 3, 1880. Swift Creek. Calvin Stokes, JP  
     G. W. Pete., R. A. Wall, E. J. Adams

Cory, T. E. (30).....ng & Analiza Cory  
 Haddock, Louisa (18) .....Caswell Haddock & Christianna  
     May 13, 1896. Contentnea. T. F. Harrison  
     W. E. Moye, G. Stocks?, R. F. Craft

Cory, Thomas E. (23) .....Thomas Baker & Annie E. Cory  
 Baker, Mollie (14) .....Travis Baker & Florence  
     June 9, 1889. Greenville John Branch, Min.  
     T. C. Cannon, N. J. Branch, J. R. Mills

Cory, W. L. F. (23) .....Saml. Cory & Mary  
 Weathington, Norah J. (20).....M. G. Weathington & Melie  
     May 15, 1890. Chicod. Fred McGlohon, Min.  
     E. L. Wethington, A. Wethington, Paul Harrington



Cory, William (21).....James Harrington & Gatsy Ann Cory  
Mills, Susan J. (25).....William Mills & Martha J.  
Nov. 7, 1882. Chicod. John Branch, Min.  
D. N. Branch, J. R. Buck, J. A. Branch

Cory, William M. (26) .....ng  
Tyson, Julia Ann (21) .....ng  
Dec. 26, 1872. Greenville twsp. Jno. B. Worsley, JP  
S. J. Nobles, W. F. Nobles, J. T. Smith

Corey, William Peter (21).....James Harrington & Patsy Corey [Gatsy Ann]  
Mills, Susan (28).....William Mills & Martha Jane  
no dates ??? [see similar entry above--apparently same people.

Hammond, E. W. (21).....ng  
Cory, A. D. (21).....ng  
Dec. 7, 1884. Greenville twsp. Fred McGlohorn, Min.  
A. Garris, J. W. Barnhill, C. L. Lillie

Stocks, Wm. H. (23) .....ng  
Cory, Martha A. (30) .....ng  
Dec. 8, 1872. Greenville twsp. Reddin Moore, Min.  
Eliza J. Nobles, L. H. Williams, John Allen

Vinson, Spires.....John Vinson & Briney  
Cory, Mary.....Bryant Cory & Louisa  
Nov. 19, 1867. Greenville District. S. A. Kittrell, JP

Warren, Stanley (21).....Richard Warren & Rebecca  
Cory, Mary E. (24).....Noah Cory & Heppie  
June 10, 1885. Carolina. S. R. Ross, JP  
Jas. B. Whithurst, J. L. Roberson, W. J. Whithurst

Wilson, Pinkney Eli (35).....Matthew Wilson & Mary  
Vinson, Mary (27).....Bryan Cory & Louisa  
Sept. 19, 1878. Greenville twsp. Rich. Williams, JP  
John B. Worsley, B. J. Wilson, Thos. F. Hill

Wortherington, E. L. (21) .....Alford Wortherington & Sarah F.  
Cory, Lula (17) .....Sam Cory & Mary E.  
Dec. 9, 1891. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse  
Noah T. Cox, T. A. McGowan, A. Wortherington

Weathering, Lewis (21) .....Alfred Worthering & Sarah F.  
Weathering, Mittie (21) .....Samuel Cory & Mary  
Apr. 9, 1890. Chicod. W. H. Latheringhouse  
E. L. Wortherington, N. T. Cox

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**ALLEN BLOUNT , OF NEW YORK, 1887**  
*Wilson Advance*, Wilson, NC, Thursday, June 30, 1887

Allen BLOUNT, Esq., of New York, formerly of this place, returned home Tuesday last. He had been on a visit to his mother in Pitt county, who died, we learn, before he reached her bed side. Mr. BLOUNT has many friends in Wilson who were pleased to see him.





## CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN, 1841

Found in Craven County School Records, O28.3926.2; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Judy Nobles Lewis.



Agreeable to acts of assembly John BRYAN, Lewis GWALTNEY and John L. BRYAN School Committee men in district No. 11 have ascertained the number of white children in said district of the age of five and under 21 years and do make the following report April 17, 1841.

John BRYAN

Lewis GWALTNEY

John L. BRYAN

### Childrens Names

Armecy GWALTNEY  
Martha An GWALTNEY  
Rachel GWALTNEY  
Pricilla GWALTNEY  
Evirit GWALTNEY  
Harriet GWALTNEY  
William GWALTNEY  
Sallyan an VENTERS  
Henry PELT  
Permelia AVORET  
Permelia AVORET  
Redin JACKSON  
John JACKSON  
Julia GARDNER  
Celia BENTLEY  
Benjamin BENTLEY  
Wm H WARD  
Ann WARD  
John WILLIAMS  
Calvin WILLIAMS  
Rachel SPEARS  
Craven ATKISSON  
John SUTTON  
Lucaser GWALTNEY  
Lucratia GWALTNEY  
Elias GWALTNEY

Mari An GWALTNEY  
Celecta GWALTNEY  
Lusetta GWALTNEY  
Jane GWALTNEY  
Slade VENTERS  
Love Jane VENTERS  
J F B VENTERS  
Mason PELT  
Clemon GWALTNEY  
Mary SMITH  
Arthur AVORIT  
Allen SPERS  
David JACKSON  
Marchel JACKSON  
James MURPHEY  
Elizebeth BENTLEY  
Benjamin GWALTNEY  
Jesse A WARD  
Elizebeth WARD  
Cicero WILLIAMS  
Jacob SPEARS  
Mary SPEARS  
Elizebeth ATKISSON  
Dawsey SUTTON

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### DEATH OF MR. J. S. BARNHILL

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., April 26, 1882

Mr. J. S. BARNHILL, a most excellent mechanic of this place, while on his way to visit his brother in the country, last Sunday, was taken quite sick on the road and was only able to reach the cabin of an old colored man, who kindly took care of him until arrangements could be made to carry him to his destination. On Monday he was removed to his brother's in an unconscious state, and in a short while breathed his last.

### JOB THIGPEN VISITING

*Eastern Reflector*, June 19, 1895

Mr. Job THIGPEN, of Texas, is on a visit to relations in this county. He was a student of the Greenville Institute under Prof. DUCKETT in 1887-88.



## Queries

I am seeking any information on the family of Joe MERRITT(d. before 1880 Census) who married ca. 1876 to Frances Elizabeth MOBLEY. He was much older than her and she was probably a second wife. Their child, William Thomas Columbus MERRITT was born in Aug. 1877 in Pactolus, Pitt County.

--Virginia STULTZ; 960 W. Elva St., Idaho Falls, ID 83402 (208) 523-1780

I am seeking any information on the parents and family of John Daniel JONES, b. ca. 1845 in Pitt County. Daniel is shown in the 1850 Census as living in Parker's District with his mother and brothers. His mother, Nancy, is age 43 and head of the household. What was her maiden name and who was her husband? Daniel married in Pitt County to Martha TAYLOR. They later moved to Martin County where they raised their children and they died and were buried.

--Jesse Jones SAPP; 3530 Wiggins Lane, Cantonment, FL 32533-4808 (850) 968-6701

I would like any information about Augustus William CANNON (or William Augustus) was born July 1852 in Swift Creek Twsp., Pitt County and died before 1911. He married on Jan. 1, 1891 to Sarah E. SUGG and they divorced in March 1899. Sarah E. SUGG (my great grandmother) was born in 1875 and died about 1940 in the NC State mental hospital in Raleigh, NC. Are there any records available to show her death date and cause of death?

--Ms. Betty L. HELDMAN; 2146 Seaton Springs Rd., Sevierville, TN 37862-7233

I am seeking any information about the ancestors and descendants of James Jefferson HARDEE, b. 1851 and his wife, Penelope (Penny) Malissa MCGOWAN. James and Penelope's youngest son, Raymond Hyman HARDEE, b. 1896, who married Hattie Louvenia BUCK, b. ca. 1895, was the daughter of John Richard BUCK and Piercy Louvenia MILLS.

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I am seeking any information on and death record for Austin ATKINSON (African American) who was co-founder of Corey Chapel in Belvoir Twsp., Pitt County around 1868.

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Elias PHELPS, b. ca. 1826. married ca. 1848 to Gilda WATFORD/WADFORD, b. April 1824. They lived in Pitt County in 1870. Children were: John A. PHELPS, b. 1849; Elizabeth Jane PHELPS, b. 1850; Caroline E. PHELPS, b. 1851, d. 1911 in Pitt County, married in 1870 to James L. ELKS; Susan C. PHELPS, b. 1854; Martha A. PHELPS, b. 1857; Sarah PHELPS, b. 1861; Georgana PHELPS, b. 1866, married Benjamin F. ELLIS. Where did Elias PHELPS come from? They were living in Pitt County in 1870, and Wilson Co. from 1880-1900. I can't find any death information or cemetery record for Elias. Can you help me?

--Virginia STULTZ; 960 W. Elva St., Idaho Falls, ID 83402 (208) 523-1780

I am seeking information on the parents of Martha Ann Jane TAYLOR JONES, b. 1845. According to her death certificate, her mother was Harriet ROSS, born in Pitt County. Her father was Wesson TAYLOR, birth place unknown. Does anyone have any information on the Wesson TAYLOR family?

--Jesse Jones SAPP; 3530 Wiggins Lane, Cantonment, FL 32533-4808 (850) 968-6701

William C. CANNON married on Dec. 23, 1845 in Pitt County to Argent P. I am looking for information on the their family of eight children. I already have the 1850—1880 Census Records. Are there any marriage records, cemetery or obituaries?

--Ms. Betty L. HELDMAN; 2146 Seaton Springs Rd., Sevierville, TN 37862-7233





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## BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1756-1758

The following are selected items of interest taken from the minutes of the Beaufort County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions found at the NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. The original minute records are very faint and difficult to read. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



**March 1756 Court** at Bath Town; Justices were: Robert PALMER, Michael COUTANCHE, Samuel BOUTWELL, Edward SALTER, John HARDEE

- 1) Joseph ADAMS and Mary his wife, guardians of Ann CALDOM, orphan of Churchil CALDOM.
- 2) Mary, wife of Joseph ADAMS and Mary, wife of James CALEF swear the peace against James CALEF.
- 3) Will of Margaret PRITCHETT proved by Thomas CAMPEN
- 4) James CONGLETON records his stock mark
- 5) Sarah CONGLETON, executrix of will of \_\_\_\_ (torn) CONGLETON
- 6) Ordered summons for Mary HIDE, Mary BROWN, Adam HIDE and James ADAMS, Jr. to appear to declare what they know about a felony committed by Joseph ADAMS and his wife in the suit, The KING vs. Joseph ADAMS and wife.
- 7) James ELLIS, present sheriff of Beaufort County
- 8) Thomas WILLIAMS gave account of goods sold of the estate of John SWANNER, dec'd.
- 9) Ordered the division of the estate of Seth PILKINGTON, dec'd that was ordered last court, be returned next court.
- 10) Ordered the division of the estate of Richard EVANS, dec'd that was ordered last court, be returned next court.
- 11) Edward SALTER was administrator of the estate of John GRANT, dec'd
- 12) Edward SALTER, Esq. Prays renewal of license to keep an ordinary at his dwelling house, granted. George SUGG and William DUNBAR bond.
- 13) Constables appointed:  
\_\_\_\_ SUGG from the limits of the county to Watry Branch  
Henry COOPER from Watry Branch to Tranters Creek  
Job CHERRY from Tranters Creek to Beaver Dam  
John WOODARD from Beaver Dam to Town Creek  
Thomas CLEMENTS for Bath Town  
Jos. ECCOLES from Bath Town to Prices Creek  
John BRYAN for the district of Bay River  
James ECCOLES from ye Great Bay to Dividing Creek  
Chosewell DIXON from Dividing Creek to Durhams Creek  
John JASPER from Durhams Creek to Chuckawinity  
John WATKINS from Chuckawinity to Hardees Run  
Jacob ALLEN from Hardee's Run to the limits of the county
- 14) Mary EVANS, minor orphan, wants her brother Richard EVANS to be her guardian; Michael COUTANCHE and William DUNBAR bond.
- 15) Michael COUTANCHE, executor of Richard EVANS, dec'd, chose Richard EVANS guardian of his brother, George EVANS, under 12, both sons of Richard EVANS, dec'd.

### June Court, 1756

- 16) Will of Barvel EVANS, dec'd proved by Paul HUL, Richard HURLEY, George SUGG, witness.
- 17) Susannah EVANS, executrix of Barvel EVANS, exhibited inventory of his estate.
- 18) Grand Jury included: Richard FLANNAKIN, George TYSON, Joel MARTIN, John ALDERSON.
- 19) Joshua PUTNAL, orphan boy, bound apprentice to Lemuel WILSON until 21.
- 20) Nathaniel RICHARDSON was executor of the will of John Peyton PORTER, dec'd.
- 21) William SPEIR appeared and renounced his executorship of the will of Richard COKER, dec'd.
- 22) Will of Richard COKER, proved by William SPEIR, Margaret COKER, executrix. Other witnesses: John and Eliza SPEIR.



- 23) Benjamin CORDING and wife Sarah petition the court to administer the estate of Hardey WINN, dec'd who died intestate. Richard FLANNAKIN and William DAW bondsman.
- 24) Will of Aaron SPRING, dec'd, proved by John VINES subscribing witness and Littleton EBORN, Jr. John BARROW and Aaron SPRING qualified as executors.
- 25) Susannah EVANS, widow, stock mark granted.
- 26) Sarah EVANS, orphan, stock mark granted.
- 27) Susannah EVANS, orphan, stock mark granted.
- 28) Rev. Alexr. STEWARD stock mark granted.
- 29) Court case: The KING vs. Fred. NICHOLS.
- 30) Sarah GRIFFIN, executrix of William CONGLETION, gave additional inventory of his estate.
- 31) Sabra TISON, executrix of Thomas TISON, dec'd, gave account of administration.
- 32) Alex STEWART and Nathaniel RICHARDSON appointed guardian to Mary PORTER and Sarah PORTER, orphans of John Peyton PORTER, dec'd.
- 33) Ordered a bench warrant against John MOY, Sr. to appear before a Justice of Beaufort County for beating Sophia MOY his wife and neglecting her support and maintenance. Summons John PRESCOTT and wife Ann, and William BALDWIN witnesses.
- 34) Power of Attorney from John PHILLIPS to James PARAMORE, proved by Matthew PARAMORE.
- 35) Edward SALTER, William SPEIR and John HARDEE are commissioners appointed for building a court house, prison, pillory and stocks on land of Thomas BONNER, Jr.
- 36) William STUBBS petition for an ordinary license at his dwelling house in Bath Town, granted.
- 37) Edward SALTER appointed guardian to Ann CALDOM, orphan. John BARROW and William MACE, bondsmen.
- 38) Court case: Grizel HARDEY, administratrix of Thomas HARDEY, dec'd. vs. Sigley CURTIS.
- 39) Court case: Samuel TISON vs. Jonathan and Abra. TISON.
- 40) James CALEF, godfather of Ann CALDOM.

### **September Court, 1756**

- 41) James BLOUNT, an ancient and blind man, recommended to be free from paying public taxes.
- 42) Will of Jos. WALL, dec'd. proved by Samuel PHILLIPS. James WALL, executor. Other witnesses: Levi Leigh, James WALL and Joseph WALL.
- 43) Thomas WILLIAMS, Deputy sheriff and vendue master.
- 44) Amos WATERS, stock mark granted.
- 45) Frederick HARGET, carpenter of Beaufort County, building the Court House at Bath.
- 46) Nicholas DAW, executor of the will of Jacob PRITCHETT, dec'd. Witnesses: Mary TINDSLY, Abigail DAW, Jane COLLEBEAR.
- 47) Ann PRITCHETT, stock mark granted.
- 48) William DIXON, son of Chosewell DIXON, stock mark granted.
- 49) Grizel HARDEY, widow, petitions the court to keep the ferry from Core Point to Bath Town. Allowed at usual price.
- 50) Summons to Richard FLANEKIN, guardian of William FLANEKAN.
- 51) John HARDEE, Esq., petition to renew his ordinary license.
- 52) Richard DUNSTON, carpenter
- 53) Court case: Thomas WORTHINGTON vs. John WRIGHT.

### **December Court, 1756**

- 54) Simon JONES, stock mark granted.
- 55) James JONES, son of Simon JONES, stock mark granted.
- 56) John POLLARD, stock mark granted.
- 57) William SPEIR, Esq., stock mark granted.
- 58) Isaac HARDEE, Sr., appointed constable from Tyses Run to Mills Run
- 59) William WILLIS and John CHERRY, executors of Lemuel CHERRY, dec'd.,
- 60) Richard FLANNAKIN, executor of Benjamin RIGNEY, dec'd, in right of his wife.
- 61) Elizabeth FORBES, executrix of John FORBES, dec'd.





### **March Court, 1757**

- 62) William VINES, son of Samuel VINES, stock mark granted.
- 63) Thompson VINES, son of Samuel VINES, stock mark granted.
- 64) James WALL, executor of Joseph WALL, dec'd.
- 65) George SUGG, as greatest creditor, granted administration of the estate of John KIRK, dec'd., John HARDEE and Coleman ROE bondsmen.
- 66) Joel HOLLAND, son of Daniel HOLLAND, bound apprentice to Thomas WALLIS, tailor.
- 67) John SIMPSON appointed guardian of Edward PHILLIPS, minor orphan.
- 68) Will of Henry CROFTON, dec'd., proved by Robert PHILLIPS; other witnesses: Samuel DUNBAR and Eliza CROFTON.
- 69) Martha SWANN complains that James PILKINGTON has not obeyed the order of the court for 28 shillings per week for maintenance of his bastard child.
- 70) Edward SALTER, executor of the will of Henry CROFTON, dec'd, renounces his executorship.
- 71) Griffin FLOYD appointed guardian to Eliza, Dorcas, Dinah, Margaret and Ann FOREMAN, daughters of William FOREMAN, dec'd.
- 71) Thomas CAMPEN, Esq., exhibits a division of estate of Dun DUNBAR bequeathing to Robert and Esther DUNBAR, signed by Phillip PRITCHETT and Aaron SPRING.
- 72) Simon PRITCHETT, orphan of Jacob PRITCHETT.
- 73) Ambrose CROFTON, orphan son of Henry CROFTON, aged about 8 years and 8 months, bound apprentice to William VINES until age 21.
- 74) Constables appointed: Walter DIXON, Jr. from Chuckowinity to Mills Run; Isaac HARDEE from Mills Run to Tysons Run; Robert WILLIAMS, Jr. from Tysons Run to the limits of the county.

### **June Court, 1757**

- 75) Mary CROFTON, orphan child of Henry CROFTON, age 13 years, bound apprentice to John BLOUNT until age 18.
- 76) Will of William STUBBS proved by John ALDERSON.
- 77) John CHERRY administrator of the estate of his sister Courtney CHERRY, dec'd.
- 78) Thomas DANIEL, stock mark granted.
- 79) Thomas CLEMENTS gives bond for good behavior after interrupting court.
- 80) Charles FORBES applied to court to have the bastard child sworn to him by Jane GARZIA under her care, be removed. Ordered Jane GARZIA to next court.
- 81) William CANNON summoned to serve as juror in Pettit court. He refused to serve and was fined 40 shillings proc. money.
- 82) Edward CANNON appointed constable in room of Walter DIXON.
- 83) Power of attorney from Thomas WILLIAMS to wife Ann WILLIAMS and Wyrriott ORMOND; dated Feb. 17, 1757. Witness: Thomas WILLIAMS, Jr.
- 84) Power of attorney dated Mar. 15, 1757, from Mary GWALTNEY, wife of Thomas GWALTNEY to Jordan THOMAS. It being her right in 250 acres of land in Isle of Wight, Va., formerly belonging to William GOODMAN, conveyed by him to Solomon SHARP.

### **September Court, 1757**

- 85) Petition of William NEWMAN, an ancient man with body infirmities, to be excused from public taxes.
- 86) Will of William LITTLE, proved by Amos ATKINSON; witnesses: Mary JUDKINS and Jene LITTLE. Isaac LITTLE and Jacob LITTLE qualified as executors.
- 87) Jane STUBBS, executrix of William STUBBS, dec'd.
- 88) Winifred ADAMS, stock mark granted.
- 89) Howell WALL, stock mark granted.
- 90) Joseph BALLARD, stock mark granted.
- 91) Richard FLANNAKIN and Phebe his wife, executors of Benjamin RIGNEY, dec'd., by right of his wife.
- 92) Mary RIGNEY, orphan daughter of Benjamin RIGNEY, dec'd., put under guardianship of Reading BLOUNT.
- 93) Alexander STEWARD, in right of his wife Elizabeth, is named executor of John Peyton PORTER, dec'd.



## **December Court, 1757**

- 94) John CASON appointed guardian of Zachariah PINKETT, minor orphan. William Daniel PINKETT and George MOY bondsmen.
- 95) John MOOR, a free negro boy, bound apprentice to Robert PALMER.
- 96) James MCLEROY married Eliza HUMES, daughter of James HUMES, dec'd. James MCLEROY was appointed guardian to her sister, Abigail HUMES. Another daughter of James HUMES married Job THOMPSON.
- 97) Jonathan PERKINS prays a license to keep an ordinary at his dwelling house.
- 100) Patrollers appointed: Richard FLANNAKIN and Joshua PRITCHETT from Dividing Creek to Blounts Creek; John ROBINSON and John BLOUNT from Blounts Creek to Checod Creek; Isaac HARDEE and Abraham ENLOES from Checod Creek to Tysons Run; Caleb WALLIS and Richard ALLEN from Tysons Run to the head of the county.

## **March Court, 1758**

- 101) William Daniel PINKETT exhibited the will of Eleanor Pinkett, proved by William PROCTER; witnesses: George MOY, Jr. and Mary SMITH. William Daniel PINKETT qualified as executor.
- 102) Mary Ann SQUIRES swears a bastard child against Michael WOOLARD.
- 103) Will of Thomas WILLIAMS, dec'd, proved by Jacob NEVIL, Jr.; witnesses: William DOUD, Moses NEVIL, Jr.; Ann and Thomas WILLIAMS qualified as executors.
- 104) Absalom PRICE petitions the court to be freed from taxes because of the loss of use of an arm by the shot of a gun.
- 105) Sarah ALDERSON prays for division of the estate of her late husband Levi ALDERSON.
- 106) Michael GRIST, guardian of Aaron DANIEL.
- 107) John SIMPSON moves to build a grist mill on the s/s of Tar River on the school branch, granted. Ordered the surveyor to lay out 2 acres on the property of James SHIELDS, a minor. William SPEIR, Simon JONES, Isaac BUCK and James ALBERSON appointed to make appraisal.
- 108) Rev. Alex. STEWART moves to keep a ferry over Durhams Creek from Garrisons Point to Ware Point, granted.
- 109) Michael COUTANCHE named administrator of the estate of John BOWEN; John HARDEE and George SUGG bondsmen.
- 110) Richard FLANNAKIN appointed guardian to James SMITH, orphan.
- 111) Constables appointed for the ensuing year: John DIXON from Chuckowinity to Mill Run; Thomas TRAVIS from Mill Run to Tysons Creek; Samuel STOCKS from Tysons Run to the limits of the county.

## **June Court, 1758**

- 112) John HARDEE, Esq. Presents to the court an account of the dividing line between Beaufort and Craven counties viz: beginning at the western most branch of Bay River and running up to the bridge to Mr. MUCKLEROYS, then to the head of Bay River on the lower road from Bath Town to Neuse River, then up the Flat Swamp, then westerly to the line of marked trees to a branch of the Turkey Creek Swamp, and then down the said swamp to Shadrach ALLENS, then up the creek to Henry CANNONS, then along a line of marked trees to Little Contentny Creek below James BLOUNTS, then up the creek to the head of Craven County May 27, 1758; divided by Joseph BRYAN and John HARDEE.
- 113) Alex. STEWART got commission to be Clerk of Beaufort County Court.
- 114) William ORMOND on behalf of his sister in law, Sarah ADAMS, records her stock mark.
- 115) Isaac BUCK prays to build a grist mill over a branch running between the plantation of Jacob TAYLOR and Simon TAYLOR. Edward SALTER, Robert HARDEE, John SIMPSON, John HARDEE, bondsmen.
- 116) William BRIELY complains that Isaac HARDEE, deputy sheriff, said he would not return him as a juror in last March Court. BRIELY was fined for not showing up.
- 117) Richard FLANNAGEN took oath as Deputy Sheriff.
- 118) Hannah VINES prays administration on the estate of John VINES, dec'd.
- 119) James CRANDEL fined 40 shillings for not appearing for jury duty.





- 120) William MOORE, a free negro, moved that he can prove he is over 21 years old and prays he can be set free from the indenture to Thomas CAMPEN. Ordered to be returned to his master as he is not over 21.
- 121) Ordered that Isaac BUCK account at next court for the rent of the Inspection House at Red Banks.
- 122) Alexander STEWART prays administration on the estate of Josiah HART; George SUGG and John HARDEE, bondsmen.
- 123) Ordered William BRIELY was sick and was not able to act as constable, Luke WOOLARD appointed in his place.

### September Court, 1758

- 124) Edward COBB and John MAYO petition the Court for an order to build a grist mill across prong of Canneto [Conetoe] Creek, called Loyds Creek and prays the quantity of land the law directs on the east side of the creek be valued and granted and ordered William MAYO, David HATTAWAY and Amos ATKINSON value the land and make report.
- 125) Thomas WILLIAMS, executor of Thomas WILLIAMS dec'd. exhibits an account of inventory.
- 126) Petition of William STAFFORD for building a grist mill over TISON'S run. Ordered TISON to appear next court and give objection.
- 127) Hannah VINES, administratrix of John VINES dec'd. exhibits inventory of his estate.
- 128) On prayer of William WILLIS, executor of Lemuel CHERRY dec'd., that the orphan of the dec'd. named Lemuel CHERRY, aged 12 years is bound apprentice to Abraham INLOE till the age of 21.

### December Court, 1758

- 129) Inventory of the goods of George Matthias SWANNER, an orphan deceased, William LANIER, guardian.
- 130) Aquila SUGG and Abraham TYSON, executors of George SUGG dec'd., to sell the sloop and small vessels and the perishable property of the estate on Jan. 22 next.
- 131) Joel SUGG, son of George SUGG dec'd, an orphan, appointed Abraham TYSON guardian.
- 132) Edward SALTER informed the Court that George SUGG, on the late committee for the roads on the south side of the Tar River is deceased, and prays John TYSON, son of Thomas TYSON dec'd. be appointed in his room on commission from Chukowinity to the upper end of the county.
- 135) William TRIPP bound over to Court by William PEYTON. PEYTON not appearing TRIPP was discharged.
- 136) Will of James WALL dec'd. proved by Howell WALL, one of the subscribing witnesses. Other subscribing witnesses were Joseph WALL and Joseph BALLARD. Executors were Joseph WALL, Elizabeth WALL and Richard GRIST.

### INVENTORY OF HENRY CANNON, SR., 1780

Found in the Craven County Tax Records, CR 028.703.1.; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

#### Inventory of Henry CANNONS Taxable Property for the Year 1780

700	1. Negro Between 10 & 40 Years old
700	1. Negro woman - Do-----
1400	2 Negro Girls---- Do-----
400	1 Negro 5 years & under 10
300	2 Under 5
250	25 Head of Cattle----
585	972 Acres of Land with no Improvements
240	2 <u>Mairs</u> about 5 Year Old about 14 hands high
20	1 Horse about 7 Year Old about 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ <u>Inches</u>
150	Buckskin Philley a Year Old----
24---	Cash in
4209	hol amount      Cash-----4-0-0

Henry CANNON Senr





## IN MEMORY OF ALLEN CHURCHILL



With great sadness we must report that the Pitt County Family Researchers has lost another great friend and genealogist when Levis Allen Churchill (called Allen by his friends) passed away at his home on Monday, Feb. 20, 2006, at the age of 75. Allen was one of those people that after you met them you were compelled to verbally proclaim "What a nice man!" He was warm, witty, kind, generous, compassionate, dependable and serious. And boy was he serious about genealogy.

When Bill Kittrell called the first meeting of the Pitt County Family Researchers in the Fall of 1994, Allen was there as one of the founders. He was elected as the first Vice President of the group and then served as the second President of PCFR from 1996 to 1997. He then served on the PCFR Board several years.

Everyone who knew Allen, knew how much he loved to help people research their family genealogy. Allen's own family history was rich with connections into numerous prominent and obscure families in Pitt County and eastern North Carolina. He haunted the Pitt County Court House and the North Carolina Collection of the J. Y. Joyner Library at East Carolina University doing research. He even started his own genealogy collection on local families in the East Carolina University Manuscript Collection in the J. Y. Joyner Library.

He apparently never knew a stranger because he would boldly ask anyone and everyone about their family history. Because he was so generous with his time and knowledge he made numerous friends all over the State and nation. He published nearly one dozen books on local genealogy, not to make money but to share with others. He then put copies of them in all the local libraries of the surrounding counties in hopes of helping someone.

I knew Allen as a witty man who loved his family and his church, loved roses and loved to stay at their place on the Pamlico River. He and his wonderful wife Rachel opened their home to all their friends and it was always hard to leave because of all the laughter. Allen was a living resource about Greenville's history since he worked at such vanished landmarks as the first Silo Restaurant and ran the movie projectors in the three Greenville theaters, the Pitt, The State and The Colony. He was a notorious night owl and it wasn't unlike him to call a dozen times late at night to fellow researchers if he was working on a family. He was fun to be around and made you feel good about yourself.

Allen Churchill was a native and lifelong resident of Pitt County. He was a graduate of Greenville schools and East Carolina University. He served a number of years as Assistant Clerk of Court for Pitt County and later began a career with East Carolina University as an Associate Professor with the Division of Continuing Education, retiring in 1992. He was an active member of the Hooker Memorial Christian Church. His body was laid to rest in the mausoleum at Pinewood Memorial Park.

At his death, Allen left his wife of 56 years, Rachel Little Churchill; a son, Levis Erik Churchill and wife Susan, of Graham, NC; a daughter, Rachel Erika Churchill, of Snow Hill, NC; grandchildren, Jakob Alexander Churchill and Kirsten Taylor Churchill; a brother, Mack Churchill, of Atlantic Beach, NC; and a sister, Carolyn Studeman and husband Daryl, of Atlanta, Ga.

All of Allen's friends know he was truly a wonderful person and he left a generous legacy to the future with all his publications. He will be missed.

Roger Kammerer





## WILL OF JOHN BUTLER, TYRRELL COUNTY, 1772

This Will is found in the NC Secretary of State Wills, on microfilm, S.108.196; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.  
The Will was proved in Tyrrell County Court on October 14, 1773. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



In the Name of God Amen the 24<sup>th</sup> day of december 1772 I John BUTLER of the County of Tyrrel Farmer being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian buriall at the descretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall recive the Same Again by the mighty power of god and As touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the Following manner and Form----

Imprimis, I Lend unto my dearly beloved Wife five negroes Vizt. Jack Zepero Nan Mereer and Mark with this plantation, we now live on, with the horses hoggs and Cattle and all the house hold Furniture in Case there Should be any money, It must be devided Equally, my Wife William John & James BUTLER: I Lend I say to my dearly beloved Wife Elizebeth all the Aforesaid Articles dureing her Widowhood---

Item. I give to my son William BUTLER the plantation he now lives On and fifty pounds prock money to leved out of my Estate and Four Cows & Calves or the Value thereof to him and his Lawfull heirs for ever  
Item, I give unto my Son John BUTLER Six negroes, Vizt. Jack Zeporah Rose Ben Bristo and Dick after the decese or marage of my Wife Elizebeth--- to him and his Lawful heirs for ever

Item, I give to my son James BUTLER the plantation he now lives On, lying on Turkey Swamp on the South Side the Sd. Swamp Containing three hundd. Acres of of Land more or less to him and his Lawful heirs for ever---- I Likewise give to my Son James BUTLER four negroes Vizt. Dinah Mark Little Jack and Nan with one Still one desk and Ten pounds prock money after the Deceas: of my Wife Elizebeth or marriage to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Phereby MCHENRY the manner Plantation or the Land I now live on dureing her Naturall Life after the Decease or marriage of my Wife Elizebeth then to my two grand Daughters Sarah Ann MCHENRY, and Susanna MCHENRY I Likewise give to my grand Daughter Wineford MCHENRY one Negro Garl Named MEREER to her and her heirs for ever all to be recd: in mater and Form As before mentioned: at the Deceas or marriage of my wife Elizabeth----

Item I give to my Grandson James CHERRY the Son of Martha CHERRY A piece of Land Joyning the Gun Log and from the gum Log up to Wheatleys Old Field I Likewise give unto Sd James CHERRY the Son of Martha CHERRY two negroes Vizt one garl named Charity one Boy named Nedd the Son of Negro Nann I give it to him to be recd at the years of twenty one in matter and Form as before mentiond I give unto Sd. James CHERRY one Feather Bead and Bedstead four Basones two dishes and six plates one Iron pott in Case he should die without a Lawfull heir it must return to John and James BUTLER my two Sons to be Equally devided between them----

Item I give unto my Grandson James GAINER the Son of Arther GAINER and Sarah his Wife one hundred Acres of Land from the flag branch up to the head line Joyning to his fathers Land, Likewise One negroe boy named Tom to him and his heirs for ever if in Case he should die without heires to return to John and James BUTLER left in matter and Form As before mentiond----

Item I give unto my daughter Mary LEGGETT twenty pounds prock money To be Levied out of my Estate to be paid unto her: and her heirs forever

Item I give unto my grand Daughter Elizebeth CHERRY Daughter of Arther GAINER and Sarah his Wife one negro boy named Isaac, also one Feather Bead and Furniture or forty Shillings prock, to be recd in matter and form as before mentioned to her and her Lawfull heirs forever

Item I give unto my Daughter Eliza JOHNSON; Ten shillings Sterling to be Levied out of my Estate---

Item I will and desire that after my Deceas and my Wife that all the Resedue of my Estate may be Equally Devided amongst my four Chhildren Vizt Wm John & James BUTLER and Phereby MCHENRY the Wife of George Augustin MCHENRY to them and there heires for ever----





Item I give unto my two grandsons Simon BUTLER the Son of John BUTLER and John BUTLER the Son of James BUTLER a Tract of Land or plantation Lying the north Side of Tranters Creek Containing 640 Acres formerly known by the name of Joseph MESSERS Land---to them and there heirs for ever

Item I give unto my Son James BUTLER the Land Whereon Mary CAGE now Liveth to him and his heirs for ever

I Likewise Nominate and appoinyt my loveing Wife Elizebeth BUTLER and my two Sons John and James BUTLER my Sole Executors and Exx. Of this my Last will and Testament revoking and making void all other former wills---Lagaices formerly by me made Ratifying and confirming this and no other To be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal the day and date first Above Mentioned

John (his H mark) BUTLER

Signed Sealed pronounced and decleared by the Sd John BUTLER to be his Last will and Testament in Presence of Us

Edmun ANDREWS

John WHITEHERST

Solo WILSON

#### [CODOCIL]

Be it known to all men by these presents that I John BUTLER Senr. Of the County of Tyrrell planter have made and declared my last will and Testament in writing Bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1772 I the Said John BUTLER by thise present Codicil do ratify and confirm my Sd. Last will and Testament and do give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Andrew BUTLER the Son of James BUTLER the Herring gut Land from the Gum Logg Branch Down to the river I do Likewise revoke the Bedd and Furniture which I give to my grand Daughter Elizebeth CHERRY mentioned in my will. I give to my Daughter Pherebe MCHENRY one Bedd and Furniture which I now Lay on after me and my Wifes Decd. And my will and meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be Adjudged to be part and parl of my last will and Testament and thatr all things therein mentioned and Contained be Faithfully and truly performed and as fully and amply in every Respect As if the Same were So Declared and Sett down in my Last will and Testament

Witness my hand this fift day of march 1773

John (his H mark) BUTLER (Seal)

Jacob HARRIS

Solo WILSON

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### CONTENTNEA ASSOCIATION AT RED BANKS

*Eastern Reflector*, Friday, Oct. 17, 1902

The Sunday session of the Contentnea Association of the Primitive Baptists at Red Banks was favored by all the circumstances that go to make such occasions all that the church and the visiting public could anticipate. Weather conditions were perfect, insuring a pleasant drive through the country, and allowing open air service, which made it possible for a much larger number to hear the sermons that the church could have accomodated. A raised platform under a large oak served as pulpit and around this, completing almost a circle and extending far out into the grove, substantial board seats had been constructed. The first sermon of the morning was by Elder P. D. GOLD, of Wilson, editor of Zion's Landmark. The morning service was concluded with a sermon by Elder BUCK, Elders ROBERSON and JONES preached in the afternoon.

With a crowd estimated from two thousand to three thousand, it is doubtful if ever a similar occasion witnessed better order.

The writer did not see nor hear of a single drunk, or any incident to mar the pleasure of the association proceedings. With such a crowd, under no restraint apart from that attached to the nature of the occasion, the deportment of those having no interest in the religious program was noteworthy.

The feature of the noon recess was dinner upon the grounds. Well, it was "a square meal." Somebody said that the people around Red Banks had been cooking for a week. Many visitors carried lunch, and a fine courtesy was made for all.



## MARTIN COUNTY INSOLVENTS, 1779

This document entitled "An Account of Insolvents in Martin County, 1779" is found in the Records of the States of the United States, NC D.25x, microfilm reel 2; North Carolina Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Of the Estate of Steven LEE Given in <u>in</u> Martin by James FLEMMINS.....	14265
Charles HUDSON Single Pole in the Service.....	400
William STUBBS Do. in the Service.....	400
John HARDISON Do. in the Service.....	400
James HARDISON Do. in the Service.....	400
Samson MAHOON Do. in the Service.....	400
Thomas SHIRLY Do. in the Service.....	400
Seventy Seven head of Cattle by Joseph HUDSON of the Estate of Steven LEE...	770
Joseph HUDSON in the Service.....	400
William WEATHERSBY Gone Nothing found .....	660
Thomas WEATHERSBY Gone Nothing found .....	497/10/0
Benjamin JONES Gone Nothing found .....	270
Thomas MICHEL Returned a Single Pole and Proved a Married Man with a family	300
Wyat WARRICK the Same	300
Samuel JACKSON the Same	300
An Negro Given in by Adams LANER	700
Samuel GARDNER in the Service	471/7/10
A mistake in Wm. ELLISES Property	3150
A there Wm. STUTES Not to be found	400
Thomas GARDNER Junr. In the Service	400
James EMMISON gone Nothing found	400
Benjamin HARDISON gone Nothing found	400
John LEWIS Deces. And Gone	271/5/10
Willis WILLIAMS in the Service	100
David WHORTON Gone	400
James RIFF in the Service	400
William FREMAN in the Service	400
James BOYT in the Service	400
2 Negro by Micl. HEARN in the high Class Infirm	700
1 Negro Given in by James CARRIWAY John MCKACHEY	700
Adam HARRELL Gone Nothing to be found	357
A Negro Given in by John EVORITTS & Wm. PRICE	700
2 Negroes Given in by Nathan ROSS of the Estate of STEWART Decesd. And	
Paid for in <u>Pit</u> County	1400
William GALENTON in the Service	400
Total	32312

Martin County

The Above Insolvent Claim was allowed in March Court

A True Copy Test. Thos. HUNTER CC

### MCGLOHON BOY SHOT

*Eastern Reflector, Wed., November 19, 1890*

The 12 year old son of Elder Fred MCGLOHON was accidentally shot by his uncle Louis MCGLOHON, on last Thursday night. It seems that the boys went hunting, had pistols along with them and while practicing a discharge from Louis' pistol entered the body of the younger boy and after penetrating the heart came out on his back. He died instantly. Such is the sad wail when boys are carrying pistols.





## PETITION TO ANNEX PART OF PITT TO EDGECOMBE COUNTY, 1787

This petition was found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1787, box 3, folder 23; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



“To the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina now setting at Tarborough

The Petition of the subscribers humbly Sheweth

That we your petitioners composa a small part of the County of Pitt, that we are in that part of it which is at the greatest distance from the Court House adjoining the County of Edgecomb to the Court House of which latter County it is but the distance of a few miles from our respective places of residence compared to the great distance we are from the other. Your Petitioners further shew that between their respective dwellings and the Court House of Pitt County there are several very large and in time of fresher almost impassable swamps, add to there the low grounds of Tar river two miles in breadth which we all have to pass on public meetings at a very considerable expense and great risque of our Persons, whereas on the contrary between our habitations and the Court House of Edgecomb there are no such obstacles and the distance is not so great we may very conveniently go and return after doing our business in the compass of a day. All these considerations have induced us to exhibit to your honors an exact view of our present situation and implore your legislative interposition on our behalf by annexing us to the County of Edgecomb we are the more emboldened to do this as we have always demeaned ourselves in such a manner as to give full demonstrations of the most loyal affection to the present Government and to merit the title of good citizens and because we are fully able to evince to your honors the reasonableness and necessity of this application which if granted will be ever held in grateful remembrance by your humble petitioners”

Godfrey STANSELL  
William MAY  
Charles WALDROM  
Samuel MAYO  
Reuben MANNING  
Daniel BUNTIN  
Nehemiah DOWNS  
Thomas SUMLING  
Elisha WILLIAMS  
Joel NICHOLS  
Samuel CRISP  
Solomon WINDOM  
Joshua WILKINSON  
Jesse BROWN  
Benjamin NICHOLS  
Solomon CHERRY  
Samuel CHERRY  
Isaac BROWN

Willis CHERRY  
Peter MAYO  
John BUNTIN  
Jonathan NICHOLS  
John HURN  
Willis WILLIAMS  
John WILKINSON  
James SUMBERLIN  
Isaiah WINDOM  
James JINCKENS  
Whitdon ANDREWS  
Benjamin PIPPEN  
William TAYLOR  
Drewra BULLOCK  
James CADER  
Matthew LUTEN  
Abell THOMAS  
Thomas ANDREWS

Henry JINCKENS  
Benjamin WILKINSON  
Drew WHITEHURST  
Thomas BATON  
Samuel WHITEHURST  
Luk OSBUON  
William HOPKINS  
Thomas ROSS  
Hillery WHITEHURST  
Arther BROWN  
William EDWARDS  
John BULLOCK  
Edward COBB  
Hillery MANNING  
Samuel WARREN  
Peter MAYO

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## FIRE AT J. S. HINES NEAR AYDEN, 1893

*Eastern Reflector, Wed., May 3, 1893*

Mr. J. S. HINES, who lives near Ayden, told us the other day of a narrow escape from fire he had on that windy Friday of week before last. His wife concluded she would scald the bedding and furniture that day, and while heating water out in the yard the wind blew sparks into a lot of bed clothing piled up in the piazza of the house. In a moment the fire was in a big blaze. Fortunately Mr. HINES was very near the house and summoning help with his farm bell succeeded in putting out the fire after a hard fight. About \$20 worth of bedding was burned and the house damaged slightly. Mr. HINES received severe burns about the hands and singed his hair while fighting the flames.





## NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY PAPERS, 1783-1792

The following are selected records found in the NC General Assembly Session Records; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



### **Apr.-May 1783**

#### **Box 1**

Petition of Martin ARMSTRONG of Surry County Sept. 1782 for money for services during Revolution (Misc. Joint Papers) Onslow County Justices of the Peace elected: James FIELDS, John JONES  
Petition of James SPICER and John SPICER, owners of the Schr. Endeavor of New Bern  
Petition of Richard COGDELL, late Treasurer  
Petition of Waightstill AVERY  
Com. of Privileges and Elections: Report of Beaufort Co. elections at Bath (names at polls) (folder 10)  
Senate Bills Apr. 20: Petition of Samuel CASWELL of Dobbs Co. in command of guards of the magazine at Kinston (folder 12)  
Petition of Elizabeth RHODES of Onslow County  
Petition of William MOORE and Phillip THOMAS, Revolutionary War soldiers of Duplin County  
Senate Bills Apr. 21: Memorial to William BRYAN of Craven Co. for runaway slave being killed  
Memorial to Robert JERMAIN of Jones Co. for runaway slave being killed (folder 13)  
James BLOUNT of Chowan County Court Marshall (folder 14)

#### **Box 2**

Senate Bills May 2: Bill to alter name of Jonathan BRONNACK to Jonathan BRIANT; Jonathan BRONNACK of Onslow County was the son of Bethuty BRONNACK, now the wife of John EVANS  
House Bills Apr. 23: Bill to encourage John BONNER and James BONNER of Beaufort County to make a road on south/side of the Pamlico River opposite Washington (list of names)

### **Apr.-June 1784**

#### **Box 1**

Henry HART resigns as Edgecombe County Justice of the Peace Oct. 4, 1783  
Petition of Ebenezer MACNAIR of Edgecombe County (folder 3)  
Petition of James BRITTAIN of Burke County, Revolutionary War soldier  
Petition of Sarah GALLOWAY, about John GALLOWAY of Wayne County, Rev. War soldier  
Petition of Mary GALLOWAY of Wayne County, widow of Rev. War soldier  
Petition against BASS brothers murdering in Dobbs, Wayne and Duplin Counties

#### **Box 2**

Court Marshall of Col. James BLOUNT of Chowan County  
Collectors of Continental Tax:  
Dobbs Co.—Robert WHITE  
Beaufort Co.—William SMAW  
Martin Co.—Ebenezer SMITHWICK  
Pitt Co.—John SALTER  
Wayne Co.—William FELLOWS

#### **Box 3**

Bill to annex part of Pitt County to Beaufort County (rejected)  
Apr. 29- Bill to alter name of Frederick TOTEVINE, son of Mary TOTEVINE of Craven County, to Frederick LANE  
May 4- Bill to lay out a town in Dobbs County on land of William HERRITAGE

#### **Box 4**

May 18- Bill to extend the dividing line between Martin and Pitt Counties



## **Oct.-Nov. 1784**

### **Box 1**

#### **Recommendations:**

Pitt County Justices of the Peace appointed: Richard MOYE, William SHERROD

Beaufort County Justices of the Peace appointed: Richard COGDELL, John Gray BLOUNT

(Prop. and Grievances) Petition of Isler SIMMONS, Rev. War soldier

House Joint Res., Oct. 26- John Higgins JONES removed as Justice of the Peace of Martin County

Nathan KEAIS, Collector of Imports, Port Bath, Beaufort County

Edmund BLOUNT removed as Vendue Master at Port of Edenton

Nov. 2- Petition to establish a town in Jones County

### **Box 2**

House Bills Nov. 2- Members of the Society of the Cincinnati cannot act in the NC General Assembly

Nov. 8- Bill to alter name of James HAY to Jesse SPEIGHT

Petition of Samuel SPEIGHT of Dobbs County that James HAY is the son of Rachel HAY and is the natural born son of Samuel SPEIGHT

Nov. 8- Bill to establish a town on land of Jacob JOHNSON, Swift Creek, Craven County (laid over)

## **Nov.-Dec. 1785**

### **Box 1**

Petition of the New Bern District Regiment of Horse (names)

Changes to Dobbs County Justices of the Peace (rejected):

Joshua CROOM in room of Richard CASWELL, dec'd. (rejected)

John COART in room of Brig. General William CASWELL, dec'd (accepted)

James BRIGHT in room of John MCKINNIE removed (rejected)

Abraham SHEPPARD Jr. in room of Thomas WILLIAMS removed

Matchell HERRING in room of Jesse COBB ( who refused to qualify) (rejected)

New Justices of the Peace: Frances CHILD, William SHEPPARD (rejected)

Robert WHITE Esq. Elected Sheriff of Dobbs County for the ensuing year

### **Box 2**

Petition of Waightstill AVERY and Robert ORME of Jones County (folder 6)

Petition of Robert PERKINS of Chowan County, poor infirm man, exempt from Public Taxes

Bill to add part of Craven County to Dobbs County (laid over) (folder 22)

### **Box 3**

Dec. 10- Bill to amend Act for the establishment of a town in Pitt County on lands of Richard EVANS by the name of Martinsborough, passed at New Bern Nov. 1771; also another Act to amend passed at New Bern March 1774 (folder 3)

Dec. 10- Act to establish an academy in Kinston (folder 4)

Nov. 28- Bill to erect a town on lands of Whitmell HILL in Martin County (folder 25)

Nov. 30- Bill to annex part of Pitt County to Beaufort County (no names)

## **Nov. 1786-Jan. 1787**

### **Box 1**

#### **Resignations:**

Hezekiah PEARCE resigned as Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace

John COWARD resigned as Dobbs Co. Justice of the Peace

William BLOUNT resigned as Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace

Robert WILLIAMS resigned as Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace

Benjamin COLEMAN resigned as Dobbs Co. Justice of the Peace

### **Box 2**

Petition about William CASWELL'S estate





Petition of Ann MEADOWS, widow of James MEADOWS, Rev. War soldier (folder 4)  
Petition of Hugh ROSS, Anson County  
(Joint Standing Com.) Petition of Cleary SALTER rejected  
Petition of Richard CASWELL of Tower HILL (folder 8)  
About Josiah PARKER, Col. in Revolution, had a privateer ship in Beaufort, NC  
Petition of George MITCHELL, Rev. War soldier

**Box 4**

Petition about lots in Kinston (folder 26)  
Petition about Howell BROWN'S land in Jones County  
Bill to change name of Martinsborough to Greenville, Pitt County (folder 65)  
Nov. 30-Bill to annex part of Craven County to Pitt County

**Nov.-Dec. 1788**

**Box 1**

Joint Standing Com. (Revenue): Richard BLACKLEDGE gave supplies in the Revolution in 1778 and 1781.

**Box 2**

Joint Standing Com. (Prop. And Grievances) Nov. 25: About the Mills REDDICK and Christopher REDDICK families of Gates Co., NC.

**Box 3**

House Bills Nov. 10: Bill to annex part of Dobbs County to Jones County (gives names)

**Nov.-Dec. 1789**

**Box 1**

**Resignations:**

William MCKINNE resigned as Col. of Wayne Co. Militia  
Thomas PUGH Sr. resigned as Bertie Co. Justice of the Peace  
Goodrom DAVIS resigned as Halifax Co. Justice of the Peace  
John ROSS (far advanced in age) resigned as Martin Co. Justice of the Peace  
Edward SMITHWICK (now far advanced in life) resigned as Martin Co. Justice of the Peace  
John BRINSON resigned as Onslow Co. Justice of the Peace  
William SHERROD resigned as Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace  
Thomas BLOUNT resigned as Robeson Co. Justice of the Peace  
John HAWKS, resigned as Craven Co. Judge

**Recommendations:**

Onslow County Justices of the Peace appointed: Christopher DUDLEY, Thomas SNEAD, Lewis HICKS  
Beaufort County Justices of the Peace appointed: John G. BLOUNT, Esq., Nathan KEAIS, John SMAW, Henry SMAW, William SMAW, Richard BLACKLEDGE, Thomas ALDERSON, William BOYD, Samuel WILLIS, John BARROW, Richard COGDELL, Francis JONES, William BROWN, Charles CRAWFORD, Richard RESPASS, Robert TRIPP, Reading BLOUNT, John LANIER  
Hyde County Justice of the Peace appointed: George BARROW  
Petition about death of Capt. George PUGH of Currituck Co., NC, boat capsized; widow Hannah

**Box 2**

James ARMSTRONG appointed in 1784 as Commissioner of Confiscated property in New Bern District  
Joseph LEECH appointed in April 1780 as Commissary of Prisoners of NC

**Box 3**

Petition of Matthew COLLINS, Revolutionary War soldier in New Bern District



## **Nov.-Dec. 1790**

### **Box 1**

#### **Resignations:**

Henry SMAW resigned as Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace  
William WHITE resigned as Dobbs Co. Justice of the Peace  
Major CROOM (served many years, being old and infirm) resigned as Dobbs Co. Justice of the Peace  
John LANIER resigned as Duplin Co. Justice of the Peace  
John EVERITT (now infirm, served many years) resigned as Martin Co. Justice of the Peace  
John BLOUNT resigned as Robeson Co. Justice of the Peace  
Frederick HARGET resigns as Col. of Jones Co. Militia  
Joint Standing Com.: Petition of John ARNOLD, Rev. War soldier under Gen. Caswell  
Court of Claims (folder 2) William COX convicted of horse stealing in New Bern District, took oath of Insolvent debtor and discharged.

### **Box 2**

Petition of Richard COGDELL  
Petition of Winston CASWELL

### **Box 3**

Petition of Edmund BLOUNT of Chowan County, about his sister Elizabeth marrying Andrew MILLER  
Petition to annex part of Dobbs County to Pitt County  
Great map of Hyde County (folder 13)

### **Box 4**

Petition to divide Dobbs County (folder 57)  
Petition about John DUBBERLYS land in Craven County (folder 69)

## **Dec. 1791-Jan. 1792**

### **Box 1**

House Bills Dec. 26: List of people living at Portsmouth and Ocracoke  
House Bills Dec. 29: Petition about a town at the Courthouse in Hyde Co. on Germain BERNARDS land  
House Bills Jan. 9: Name changes- Right BARRET to Right LEGGET and John BARROTT to John FLOWERS; both of Robeson County  
Senate Bill Dec. 21: Petition to divide Dobbs County

### **Box 2**

House Com. Reports: Petition to divide Dobbs County

### **Box 3**

Petition to move the Beaufort Co. Court House from Washington back to Bath  
Petition of Ann BLOUNT of Chowan County, her deceased husband was a Militia Colonel in Revolution  
Petition of John CRADDOCK of New Bern, Captain in NC Line during Revolution  
Petition of James WEST of Craven County, Revolutionary War soldier  
Petition of Martin ARMSTRONG, principal surveyor of lands allotted to Officers and Soldiers of the Continental Line, being bothered by the Indians

### **Box 3**

Bill to fortify Cape Lookout Bay  
Depositions: Petition of John LAWSON of Dobbs County, Revolutionary War soldier

### **Box 4**

#### **Recommendations:**

Craven County Justices of the Peace appointed: Dr. William MCCLURE, John DAWSON  
Pitt County Justice of the Peace appointed: Samuel SIMPSON



Glasgow County Justices of the Peace appointed: John MARTIN, Thomas EDWARDS, John HOLLADAY, Melus BROOM

Glasgow County Militia appointed: Benjamin SHEPPARD, First Col.; William SHEPPARD, Lt. Col.; Graves BRIGHT, 1<sup>st</sup> Major; Samuel SPEIGHT, 2<sup>nd</sup> Major

Beaufort County Justice of the Peace appointed: Jordan SHEPHERD, Thomas SMAW, Stephen OWENS, Luke ROBERSON

Martin County Justice of the Peace appointed: Ebenezer SLADE, Warren ANDREWS, Hardy STALLINGS, Ebenezer SMITHWICK

Martin County Militia appointed: William WILLIAMS, Col. Com.; Henry COOPER, Lt. Col., John Higgins JONES, 1<sup>st</sup> Major; John REDDICK, 2<sup>nd</sup> Major

Onslow County Justices of the Peace appointed: Zachariah BARROW, John FULLWOOD, John SANDERS, Humphrey MARSHALL, Neil HOPKINS

Lenoir County Militia appointed: Robert WHITE, Lt. Col. Com.; Bryan WHITFIELD, Lt. Col.; Joshua CROOM, 1<sup>st</sup> Major; Henry GOODRUM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Major

Lenoir County Justices of the Peace appointed: Robert WHITE, Bryan WHITFIELD, John HERRITAGE, Joshua CROOM, John COWARD, Simon BRIGHT, David SMYTH, William CROOM, Moses WESTBROOK, Nathan BYRD, Lazarus PEARCE

Resignations:

Robert TRIPP resigned as Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace

Richard MOYE resigned as Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace

Amos ATKINSON resigned as Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace

Abraham SHEPPARD Jr. resigned as Lt. Col. of Dobbs Militia, appted. Dec. 30, 1785

John WILLIAMS (served many years) resigned as Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace

John EBORN (now infirm) resigned as Col. of Hyde Co. Militia

Nathan MAYO resigned as Lt. Col. Com. of Martin Co. Militia

Etheldred PHILLIPS resigned as Lt. Col. Com. of Edgecombe Co. Militia

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## DEATH NOTICES

### JOHNNIE STOKES FELL DEAD

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., March 14, 1883

Johnnie STOKES, a 16 year old son of Edward STOKES, of Swift Creek township, this county, dropped dead in the field last Friday. He had not complained of being sick and fell dead while at his work.

### LEMUEL MCGOWAN KILLED HIMSELF

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., February 27, 1884

Mr. Lemuel MCGOWAN, who resides below Greenville, killed himself by cutting his throat last Wednesday. He had been acting strangely for several days prior to his death, and when his absence was discovered, search was made for him. He was found in a dense pine thicket about a mile from his home, lying upon his back, with a frightful gash, in which a man could turn his fist across reaching almost from ear to ear. The knife with which the deed was committed was lying in a pool of blood about a yard from the body when found. Life was not quite extinct and Dr. J. T. SLEDGE was sent for, but could render no assistance. Mr. MCGOWAN dying in about fifteen minutes after Dr. SLEDGE reached him. The causes prompting Mr. MCGOWAN to take his life are supposed to be trouble over the loss of his property, which brought on insanity. His family is in very destitute circumstances.

### DAVID ANDREWS DEAD

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., April 24, 1895

Mr. David ANDREWS, formerly of Bethel, died in Tarboro Wednesday night from a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a widow and seven children.





## PETITION AGAINST FISHING SEINES ON CONETOE CREEK, 1844

The following petition of sundry inhabitants of Pitt and Edgecombe Counties was found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov. 1844--Jan. 1845, Box 4, Senate Committee Propositions; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



July 27<sup>th</sup> 1844 To the legislature of the State of North Carolina

We the citizens and petitioners of the Countys of Pitt and Edgecombe pray your honorable boddy to pass a law for the protection of fish in Great Conetoe Creek, from Randolph's mill pond to Penders Mill on the above named Creek. We your petitioners pray you to pass a law prohibiting se~~ins~~ and skim nets from working in the above named creek, they destroy the fish to s~~utch~~ an extent by stiring and m~~ud~~ying the water- ~~ther~~ all diversion is destroyed in fishing with hooks. We your petitioners further pray your honorable boddy to impose such fines and penaltys for that protection as you may think proper----

### Petitioners

Jesse STANCILL	Robert PARKER	Ormond CHERRY
William HOPKINS	William COBB	Gray ANDREWS
James BRYAN	Jonas LEWIS	George W. ANDREWS
John H BRYAN	William LITTLE	William C LEIGH
William A CARSON	John H LEIGH	Elisha PORTER
Berry A HOUSE	Daniel SPENCER	Lanier WARD
James MAY	Willie STANCILL	Ivy WINDHAM
John PORTER	James WARREN	Michel MANNING
John MEAKS	Robson JINKS	J. S. EASON
James HIGHSMITH	Richard FELLATHIS	<u>Hinds STENIL</u> [[?]]
John MAY	John M. BARNHILL	Wm. HARRELL
William P BRYAN	Staton WHITCHARD	David COBB
Eason JAMES	L. B. BROWN	Miles BRITTIN
L. B. BRYAN	Joseph H. BROWN	Godfrey STANCILL
James WHITCHURT	<u>A O SNEAD</u>	John KNIGHT Jnr.
John CARSON	A. G. JORDAN	Henry W. MARTIN
Marquis C CHERRY	Robert S ROGERS	John MOORING
Cap Reuben BRYAN	Henry STANSELL	Lemuel BRITTAIN
Ashley NORRACE	Drury O. SPAIN	Benjamin FLEMMING
Levi LEIGH	Peter RIVES	Daniel HOPKINS
Howel SUMERRELL	John BALDREE	Fredrick HOPKINS

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## ALF FORBES PLAYING WITH GUN KILLS MAN

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Nov. 12, 1890

A very sad homicide occurred four miles above Greenville Monday afternoon. The particulars, as we learned them yesterday, are that Mr. A. A. FORBES, who had come down to town with a load of tobacco for shipment, left word for his little son Alf and a negro named Bill, a half witted man who lived on the place, to carry home a buggy that had been borrowed from a neighbor. Before starting with the buggy Alf had gone in his father's room and put the latter's pistol in his pocket. When they had got off up the road a bit the boy climbed up in the buggy to ride and told the negro to pull it along. While sitting in the buggy he began fooling with the pistol and fired it off in the air. He fired it again, the second ball striking the negro man in the back. The man fell in the road and the boy thinking he had done so in fun called to him and told him to go on with the buggy. Not getting up the boy went and jumped on the man playfully, and as he did so saw the man gasping in the last agonies of death. This frightened the little fellow and he ran back home and told what had happened. It is truly a sad occurrence, and draws out sympathy for the parents and family of the little boy. It also be a warning against boys fooling with pistols.



## ROBERT BOYD VS. ALFRED NELSON, PITT COUNTY, 1822

These Court of Equity papers are found in the Grimes Papers, #3357; Southern Historical Collection, The Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of No Carolina Pitt County} In Equity

To the Honourable the Judge of the Court of Equity of Pitt County

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honour your Orator Robert BOYD of the County of Pitt an infant by Calvin BOYD his next friend that William BOYD late of Pitt County died in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifteen leaving a last Will Whereby he bequeathed to his wife Rachael all his slaves (except two otherwise disposed of) to remain under her control for her benefit & for the support & education of his Children and to remain in Common Stock until his yongest child Should come of age, and then to be equally divided between his Wife and his Sons Thomas William and Robert BOYD—which will at the term of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was duly proved and Samuel BOYD named the executor thereof qualified thereto—the said Samuel BOYD as your orator believes assented to the legacy of the Slaves to the widow who receaved the same into her possession under the Said Will—Your Orator further Sheweth unto your Honor that the Said Samuel BOYD has died intestate—Thomas BOYD and William BOYD two of the children, have also died infants and intestate, leaveing your Orator and their mother the said Rachael Surviving them; the said William was the youngest child of the testator and if living Would be of the age of eight or nine years. No administration has been granted upon the estates of the said Thomas and William BOYD. Your Orator further sheweth unto your Honour, that the said Racheal BOYD has intermarried with one Alfred NELSON of Pitt County who received into his possession the slaves bequeathed as aforesaid which were in the possession of the said Rachael at his intermarriage, and who holds the same under the bequest aforesaid and under no other pretence of title Said negroes are men Aaron and Stephen Boys Moses, Joe and Jordan Woman Fan and girls Hannah, Zylpha and Lucinda—Your Orator further Sheweth that the said Alfred NELSON has addicted himself to habits of iintemperance and irregularity of life neglecting his family and his business, and your Orator charges has become embarrassed and is likely to become insolvent—under which circumstances your Orator having no Guardian to watch over his interests, the Said Alfred NELSON as your Orator believes and charges intends to Sell and dispose of the Said Negroes and thereby either put them beyond the reach of your orator or to sell them to persons who may take them out of this State & to parts unknown in execution of Which your Orator charges that said NELSON has at this time one of the said Slaves Vizt boy Moses in the Jail of Pitt County preparatory to conveying him off for sale & has repeatedly & publicly offered to Sell the said Boy absolutely and without Communicating the nature of the right under which he holds the said boy And your Orator has just ground to fear and does believe that said NELSON will convey away said negroes or sell them or sum of them to persons who will convey them away to the great injury of your Orator. In tender concideration whereof and to the End that the Said Alfred NELSON may Secure the forthcoming of Said Slaves when his right to the possession thereof to may terminate or that the Said Slaves may be otherwise Secured against his unjust Schemes of disposal that he may answer the matters herein charged on his corporal Oath & that your Orator may have Such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require and the rules of Equity will admit may it please your Honor to grant your Orator a Writ of Subpana directed to the Said Alfred NELSON commanding him to appear and answer the premises at the Court of Equity to be held for Pitt County on the first Monday in September next and also a Writ directed to the Sheriff of Pitt County Commanding him to take into his possession the negroes herein before named and retain them in his Custody untill the Said Alfred NELSON Shall give bond and Sufficient Security to abide the further Order and decree of your Honor herein And your Orator Shall ever pray  
John STANLY Sol. For Complainant

Calvin BOYD maketh oath that the matter of fact stated in this Bill are true as therein charged he also swears that the negroes therein named are of the Value of three thousand Dollars

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March

Calvin BOYD

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# CRAVEN COUNTY WILLS



## WILL OF READING JACKSON, 1815

Found in Craven County, NC Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

In the nane of God I Reading JACKSON of the County of Craven Being of Sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God do this second Day of January In the year of our Lord One thousand Eight and Fifteen make and publish this my Last will and Testament In manner Following that is to say  
First Item to my Loveing Wife One horse named Docter and four cows and Calfs and to have the first peak of the Cattel and all the Household and kitchane Furniture Only three Beds and Furniture Excepted One Feather Bed for Each of the Children and all the Plantation tulls and Two Tar kealls to be Burn for the use of the Family and to pay the Dats Owing and three Negroes One name Joe One Leus One Dinia and Two Sows and peggs and Sixteen heallabell Hogs and four yoes and Lamb and four hives of Bees—and Also I Lend to my Loveing Wife my Plantation Bounded by a Small Branh that runs a cross the Road Dooring here Widowhood—and Next I give and Bequeath to my Son Allen JACKSON all my sons Land on the West Side of the Road--- and I give and Bequeath unto my Son John JACKSON all my Land On the East Side of the Road—

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy One Negro man Named Mathow to be hirred Owt at my Decise I Lickwise give to my Daughter Nancy Sixty Dollars---and the property that I have Lent to my Loveing Wife that it Should be Devided after her Decese Exqually a mounge the Children—I give and Bequeath unto unto my Son Allen One Maire—I give and Bequeath unto my Son John One horse the Residue of My property that is Not given In this Will Shall Be Sold to pay all Expences of Said Estate and the Remainder to be Exqually Devided a Among the heirs

And I hereby make Ordain my Worthy Friend Sarah JACKSON Executox of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Where of I The Said Reading JACKSON have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and Seal the Day and year Above Written Reading (his mark) JACKSON {Seal}

Signed Sealed published and Declared By the Said Reading JACKSON the Testator as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us Who were present at the time of Signing and Sealing thereof

Edward NELSON jt

James MURCHIE jt

Widow desents Sarah qualified

State of North Carolina Craven County Court} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions March Term AD 1815  
The last will and testament of Reading Jackson was exhibited for probate and the due execution was proved by Edward NELSON & James MURCHIE the subscribing witnesses who swore they saw the testator sign and seal and heard him declare said paper hist last will and testament and that at the time thereof he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory Sarah JACKSON the Executrix named therein appeared and qualified Sarah JACKSON widow of Reading JACKSON in open Court disents to her husbands Will

Attest J G STANLY CC



## WILL OF SHADRACK ALLEN, 1780

Found in Craven County, NC Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. One third of the left side of the Will is missing. The Will was proved in March Court 1780. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

\_\_\_\_\_ k ALLEN of Craven County and provence of North  
\_\_\_\_\_ memory Thanks be To Almighty God for it haven  
\_\_\_\_\_ st Die and at the Last Day must Give an Account for  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saw fit To make my Will To Dispose of What  
\_\_\_\_\_ first I Do Rectcomend Soul To all mighty God I hope



y Lawful Exciter paying my Lawful Debts I Shall Give  
 and bequave unto my Wife Jamimiah ALLEN negor Cane Sarah  
 rs four sons one midell Sise pot With a plantaton on--  
 of Land Three Chars In which gift I do give During  
 the Same Articals To Return to my Three Children  
 and bequave to my Dauter Sarah one negro woman Named  
 al so one Negro Jud al so one Best Best Beed and --  
 here the widow CASE Know Lives Containing  
 longing to that plantation al so a mare Wich is her one  
 ne Hundred Acres of Land Joyning David SMITHS Line By--  
 To my Son John ALLEN one Negro primas al so Toney  
 Six Cows with his onw Stok al so one Negro woman Named  
 leys Three Hundred Acerrs of Land al so one father Beed--  
 al so I do Give and and bequave unto my Son Shadrack ALLEN  
 With Evry Negro that is not mensuned in In the a bove  
 above will al so Two Beeds and furneture al so To the Vallud  
 s Hogs al so for a Conelution What is Remaining To be Deviday a  
 have here unto Set To my hand and has fixed my Seal----  
 jestys Raing-----  
 rt With my Two Sons John ALLEN and Shadrack ALLEN Extors  
 my Last Will and Testament  
 Gifts What So Ever---

Shadrach ALLEN



### WILL OF JOHN AVERY, 1799

Found in Craven County, NC Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. The Will was proved in June Court 1803. Contributed by Roger Kammerer

In the Name of God Amen I John AVERY of the County of Craven Being in Perfect Mind and Memory thanks Be given to god Calling unto mind the Mortality of My Body and knowing that it is appointed For all men once to Die--- Do Make and ordain this My Last will and Testament, that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend My Soul into the hand of allmighty god that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate Wharewith it hath pleased god to bless me with I give Demis and Dispose of the Same in the Following Manner and Form

First I give and Bequeath to My beloved wife Persilley one hundred Acres of Land Including My plantation whare I Now Live During her Nateral Life I also give My wife one Negro man Named Cesar During her Life and No longer I also give My wife all my Moovable property during Her Life I give to My Daughter tabbitha AVERY one hundred Acres of Land on the So. West prong of trent Creek Her heirs and assigns for Ever

I also give My Daughter tabitha one Feather bed and Ferneture after the Decese of my wife--- I give My two Daughters gilland BIGGS and Fanny AVERY their heirs and assigns two hundred Acres of Land Lying on the head of Alegator Creek To Be Eaquelly Devided Betwext them I also give My Daughter Fanny one Feather bed and Firnetur after the Decese of My wife I give My Daughter Martha AVERY one hundred Acres of Land ---Encluding My plantation after the Death of her Mother to her heirs and assigns forever---

And it is My will that all the Rest of my Property Shall Be Eaquelly Devided--- Among all my Children after the Death of my Wife and I Do acknowledg this to be my Last will And testament In witness whare of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal I Leve John BIGGS and thomas JONES Executors to this my Last will and testament this Seventh Day of December one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us---

John AVERY (Seal)

Cason FULCHER

Magor JONES

John (his mark) LEWIS





# CRAVEN COUNTY ESTATES



## **SAMUEL TYSON ESTATE, 1800**

Found in the New Bern District Estates. DSCR 206.508.9; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Elizabeth TISON vs Wm B MOORE} July Term 1800

William B. MOORE defendant in this suit maketh oath that the property sold by him as administrator of Samuel TISON as well that which was sold by the consent of the plaintiff as without amounted to the sum of one hundred and twenty four pounds some shillings or thereabouts. That the property sold as high as usual at such sales except what the plaintiff herself bought to the amount of about twenty pounds which sold very low. That Samuel TISON the decd left property at his death to the full value of that sold by the deponant, to wit a horse (house?) worth fifty pounds, eleven head of cattle, upwards of fifty head of hogs, a flock of sheep & furniture and other things. That an inventory of the property was taken which this deponant can procure & can prove the property to be worth as much as that sold by him. That all this testimony he could and would have produced on the trial, but was informed by his council in the court below it would be immaterial and unnecessary and under this belief he came to trial without it. That he was also advised by his council below that there was no made by which a distribution of the property could be had but by compelling the plaintiff to administer or to administer himself, and to sell the property for if an action was commenced the Statute of limitations would bar. Wm B MOORE

Sworn to in open Court

23rd July 1800

W ARNETT CC



## **Hardy Gatlin Estate, 1804**

Found in Craven County Estates, CR 028.508; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Craven County, Greetings

You are hereby commanded, as before, to Summon Stephen HARRIS Enoch GATLIN, William HARRIS, Benjamin PEARCE & Sealey his wife Stephen GATLIN & Polly his wife, John S. WEST and Sidney his wife Thomas A. GREEN & Hollon his wife, Spence HALL and Mary his wife, James GATLIN Elizabeth GATLIN, Levi GATLIN, Stephen GATLIN John Black GATLIN, Edward GATLIN, Weeks CHAPMAN & Sarah his wife, Jesse CHAPMAN and Esther his wife, William TOOKE and Polly his wife, James ROACH & Elizabeth his wife, John GATLIN, Slade GATLIN, Thomas GATLIN, Major GATLIN, William J. CARMAN & Sarah his wife, William CROOM & Polly his wife, and also Stephen HARRIS Administrator &c of Hardy GATLIN decd also Frederick BAKER & Louisa his wife

Personally to appear before the Justices of our Court of pleas and quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Craven at the Court House in Newbern, on the second Monday in September next; then and there answer to answer to the Petition of Joseph RHEM and Penelope his wife—which Petition is filed in the Clerks office of Craven County, and a true Copy there of is here with delivered to you, for each of the said defendants within your County--- Herein fail not and make due return hereof

Witness Samuel CHAPMAN Clerk of said Court at Newbern the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1805 and in the XXIX year of our Independence-----  
Samuel CHAPMAN CC

Memo.

Jno. HARRIS Alfred GATLIN Theresa GATLIN} Infants have no Guardian

Stephen HARRIS Enoch HARRIS William J. CARMAN & wife John S. WEST & Wife} have been served with Copies of Petition & Summoned as per your last return--- SC





**WILEY CAUSEY ESTATE, 1829**

Found in Craven County Estates, CR 028.508; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Note the interesting people at the sale. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

**The Account of Sale of the Property of Wilie CAUSEY Decd. December 5, 1828----**

1 Bed bedstead and furniture	To the Widow	20.00
1 " " " "	Ditto	20.00
1 " " " "	Ditto	15.00
1 " " " "	Ditto	7.00
1 bed and Boulster	Matthew JORDAN	6.40
½ doz Windsor Chairs	Benjamin VENTERS	5.35
½ doz flag bottomed Chairs	To the Widow	.60
1 Woolen Wheel	Ditto	1.00
1 Do Do	Ditto	.70
1 Linnen Wheel	Ditto	1.00
1 Beaufat & furniture	Ditto	4.60
1 Side Saddle	Polly CAUSEY	5.00
1 Shot Gun	Riley CAUSEY	8.00
1 pr. Large Steelyards	Stephen C[H]APMAN	1.25
1 pine table	To the Widow	.50
1 Do	Ditto	.30
1 pr. Fire dogs	Ditto	1.20
1 Smothing Iron	Ditto	.30
1 Large Chest	Ditto	.70
1 Mans Saddle & Bridle	Cullen STOCKS	5.50
1 Clett Nets	Johnathan PELT	.25
2 pr. Cards	To the Widow	.60
1 Looking Glass	Silas WITHERINGTON	.75
1 Lot Books	Riley CAUSEY	1.70
1 Reel	To the Widow	.5
1 Slate	Riley CAUSEY	.20
1 Do	To the Widow	.10
1 Old Chest	" " Do	.5
1 Loom & Gear	" " Do	5.00
1 Do	William COX	.40
1 basket	To the Widow	.25
1 site Skales and Weights	" " Do	.5
1 horse Whip	Pinkney HAZLETON	.30
1 drawing knife	Lewis HARDY	.25
1 dressing table	To the Widow	.25
1 hand Saw	To the Widow	1.00
1 Cross Cut Saw	" " Ditto	3.30
1 Grubbing Hoe	" " Ditto	.50
1 Do Do	Luke RUSSELL	.25
1 Old Spade & Shovel	Robt. COOPER	.20
1 Shovel	Luke RUSSELL	.45
2 Ploughs & Gear	To the Widow	2.00
1 hoe	" " Do	1.00
1 weeding hoe	" " Ditto	.25
1 Ax	" " Ditto	1.00
1 Do	" " Ditto	1.00
1 Plowe	John WETHERINGTON	.50
3 Axes	William GRIFFIN	1.50
2 Axes	Bryan KILLPATRICK	1.40
2 Reep Hooks	Asa GARDENER	.35



1 Site Plough Gear	Silas WETHERINGTON	.50
1 Chair	Johnathan PELT	.30
1 pr. Hames	Asa GARDENER	.10
1 Lot of Weding hoes	Jack ADKINSON	.65
2 Iron Wedges	Riley CAUSEY	.20
3 Jugs	To the Widow	.50
1 Round Shave	Levi GARDENER	.10
1 Lot of Tools	To the Widow	.55
4 beehives	Riley CAUSEY	3.20
4 Ditto	Saml. W JONES	2.80
the balance	Rewben GWALTNEY	3.00
1 Riding Chair & harness	Benjamin VENTERS	55.00
1 Cart & Gear	To the Widow	11.60
1 Old Cart	George GUTHRIE	4.05
1 Grind Stone	To the Widow	.85
1 Cow Hide	" " Do	2.05
1 Lott of Barrels	" " Do	.25
5 Stands	" " Do	1.05
2 fat tubs	" " Do	.75
1 honey tub	" " Do	.90
1 Keg	" " Do	.30
1 Hand Mill	" " Do	1.00
1 pot	" " Do	1.00
1 Lot Wooden Wares	" " Do	.30
1 Lot pot ware	" " Do	1.00
3 Stands	To the Widow	.15
13 head of Sheep	Guilford MURPHEY	9.72
2 Sow & pigs	Hizer HEATH	8.30
2 Sow & pigs	Do Do	8.00
1 sow & pigs	Riley CAUSEY	4.50
1 sow & pigs	Allen SMITH	7.25
15 Choice hogs	Lewis WILSON	23.51
10 Hogs	Wily N WHITE	14.99
1 Large Cow	To the Widow	7.00
1 Heifer	Council CAUSEY	6.10
1 Heifer	Do Do	6.55
1 Heifer	Levi HEATH	6.60
2 Yearlings	Hudson CAUSEY	4.50
1 Grey filly	Riley CAUSEY	32.00
1 dark bay horse	To the Widow	70.50
4 Ploughs	Luke RUSSELL	.55
1 Colt	Cullen STOCKS	15.30
1 Cow & Calf	To the Widow	7.55
1 Cow & Yearling	Saml WILSON	8.45
1 Cow & Yearling	James STOCKS	7.50
1 bull Yearling	Hudson CAUSEY	1.05
1 half Bushel	Riley CAUSEY	.45
1 Riving Fro	To the Widow	.25
30 a. flax	" " Ditto	2.70
1 hone & Razor	Rigdon B WATSON	1.30
1 Bell	William COX	.15
1 lot rough Rice	To the Widow	5.50
1 Lot of Pease	" " Do	4.40
1 Bank of Potatoes	" " Ditto	3.00
1 " " Slips	" " Ditto	1.00
18 head of Geese	Spicer LANE	4.68





The dunghill fowls	To the Widow	.5
9 head of turkeys	" " Ditto	1.80
38750 sale shingles	" " " @ 9/	34.87 ½
1 Cow & Yearlin	Riley CAUSEY	6.00
1 Lot of Corn 5 bbls	Zacher WILLIAMS	9.29
1 " " " "	John GUALTNEY	8.50
1 " " " "	Levi GARDNER	8.75
1 Lot of Corn 5 bbls	Josiah CARNEY	8.50
1 Lot " " "	John MCAFFERLY	8.25
1 " " " "	Stephen CHAPMAN	8.75
1 " " " "	Alexander WIGGINS	8.50
1 " " " "	Saml W JONES	8.50
1 " " " "	Levi GARDNER	8.25
1 stack fodder	To the Widow	3.00
1 " "	" " Ditto	3.96
1 " "	Hutson CA[U]SEY	3.00
1 " "	To the Widow	3.90
1 " "	Hudson CAUSEY	3.00
1 top stack	To the Widow	.60
1 Ox Yoke ring & staple	Milly GARDNER	.25
1 small bell	Isaac GARDNER	.20
1 handsaw	Saml W JONES	.10
1 Lott Cotton	To the Widow	13.22 ½
39 a. Machined Cotton	" " Widow	2.76
1 plowe	" " Widow	.30
1 lot of wumperry	Luke RUSSELL	.60

hire of Negroes belonging to the Estate of Wiley CAUSEY Decd. Same day		
Wade a negro fellow	Hollan CAUSEY	41.00
Jerry a negro fellow	Council WOOTEN	37.50
Ben a negro fellow	Sacer DUBBERLY	36.00
Tom a negro fellow	Hollan CAUSEY	45.79
Negro Woman Selah & four Children to be kept		37.00
Nancy and Child Hollon		

## DEATH NOTICES

### Stanley Moore's Son Dead

*Eastern Reflector*, Tues., April 2, 1901

Black Jack, March 28.....the little five year old son of Mr. And Mrs. Stanley MOORE was buried Monday. He lived only a few days after being severely burned.

### Calvin Vick Dead

*Eastern Reflector*, Tues., March 25, 1902

Grimesland Items, March 19...Calvin VICK died at Warren's Mill Monday night.

### B. A. Cobb Dead

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Feb. 13, 1884

Mr. B. A. COBB, aged about 30 years, died at the residence of his father in this place, on last Thursday night.



## MAIMED & BLIND CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS

The following are selections taken from a Register of Maimed Pensioners and Artificial Limbs found in the NC State Auditors Papers, AUD 6.1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



By Resolution and Law the second Legislative session of 1866 voted to provide artificial limbs for veterans or commutation money (\$50) for those who either had procured limbs at their own expense or had useless limbs. Pensions for the blind and maimed were started by Public Law in 1879 which provided only for veterans who had lost their sight, both feet or both hands to get \$60 a year for life and was administrated by county committees. The stipend increased to \$120 a year in 1883. In 1889, the benefit was extended to veterans who had become blind since the war.

Format: Name---County---Regiment---Limb lost---date limb or commutation received

C. C. BLAND, Pitt County, Co. K 36 NC HA, left leg below knee, received November 5, 1866  
Jesse B. BULLOCK, Pitt County, Co. E 3<sup>rd</sup> NC, right arm above elbow, com. paid March 19, 1867  
Bryant BUCK, Beaufort County, Co. E 4<sup>th</sup> NC Cav., right hand, warrant sent May 28, 1867  
James T. BROWN, Martin County, 17<sup>th</sup> NC, left arm above elbow, com. paid September 27, 1867  
M. L. CHERRY, Pitt County, Co. E 55<sup>th</sup> NC, right leg below knee, received October 30, 1866  
Dempsey CORBITT, Pitt County, Co. E 27<sup>th</sup> NC, right leg useless, com. paid March 20, 1867  
Kinchen COBB, Greene County, Co. E 29 Militia, right arm above elbow, com. paid Mar. 29, 1867  
A. L. DARDEN, Greene County, Co. F 61 NC, right foot, received September 26, 1866  
Bennett DUNN, Pitt County, Co. E 3<sup>rd</sup> NC, left leg below knee, received October 30, 1866  
William C. DAVENPORT, Pitt Co., Co. B. 33 NC, right arm above elbow, com. paid May 4, 1867  
Lemon DUNN, Pitt County, Co. E 43 NC, left arm above elbow, warrant sent July 23, 1867  
Bat. FIELDS, Lenoir County, Co. C 27 NC, right leg below knee, received October 2, 1866  
Calvin FORREST, Greene County, Co. G 2<sup>nd</sup> NC, lost both eyes, com. paid May 4, 1867  
William D. GLADSON, Pitt County, Co. D 44 NC, right leg below knee, received Dec. 10, 1866  
P. M. GRAY, Lenoir County, Co. A 40 NC, right arm below elbow, com. paid April 12, 1867  
B. A. HOUSE, Pitt County, Co. B 33 NC, left leg lower, received October 9, 1866  
John T. HELLEN, Pitt County, Co. E 55 NC, left leg lower, com. paid August 7, 1866  
Robert HILL, Lenoir County, Co. C 66 NC, right leg upper, received September 8, 1866  
John L. HARDEE, Lenoir County, Co. D 66 NC, right leg upper, com. paid March 19, 1867  
A. C. HART, Greene County, Co. B 5<sup>th</sup> NC, left arm C. upper, com. paid April 15, 1867  
Isaac JOYNER, Pitt County, Co. G 8<sup>th</sup> NC, right leg upper, received April 4, 1867  
Davis H. JAMES, Pitt County, Co. G 3NC, right leg below, received September 22, 1866  
H. C. KOONCE, Lenoir County, Co. K 61 NC, left leg lower, received November 15, 1866  
Robert KENNEDY, Lenoir County, Co. C 27 NC, right leg upper, received February 13, 1867  
W. F. MILLS, Pitt County, Co. J INC, right arm lower, com. paid February 25, 1867  
John MILLS, Pitt County, Co. E 55 NC, right arm lower, com. paid February 25, 1867  
William MOORING, Greene County, Co. K 33 NC, left arm upper, com. paid April 27, 1867  
James R. NELSON, Martin County, \_\_\_\_\_, right arm upper, com. paid September 27, 1867  
G. W. PARKER, Pitt County, Co. D 44 NC, right leg lower, received September 25, 1866  
G. Badger PATE, Greene County, Co. A 3 NC, left arm upper, com. paid March 23, 1867  
Wyatt J. PHILLIPS, Lenoir County, Co. C 66 NC, right arm lower, received April 25, 1867  
John R. PEADEN, Pitt County, Co. F 61 NC, left leg useless, warrant sent January 17, 1868  
David QUINN, Lenoir County, Co. D 27 NC, left leg lower, received September 17, 1866  
Jesse ROBERSON, Martin County, Co. F 31 NC, left arm upper, com. paid February 21, 1867  
T. (F?) M. ROSS, Pitt County, Co. E 66 NC, left arm upper, com. paid March 8, 1867  
John SUTTON, Lenoir County, Co. E 66 NC, left foot, received August 25, 1867  
John E. TAYLOR, Lenoir County, Co. E 66 NC, right leg lower, received March 11, 1867  
Joseph T. WARD, Pitt County, Co. E 27 NC, left leg upper, received September 25, 1866  
Phineas WHALEY, Lenoir County, Co. K 61 NC, right leg upper, received November 15, 1866  
G. W. JONES, Lenoir County, went blind, warrant issued Feb. 8, 1902  
C. E. PARKERSON, Pitt County, Co. C 67 NC, went blind, warrant issued Dec. 13, 1902



# Worthington Family Marriages

From the marriage index located in the Clerks Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection includes all the white entries through 1900 for: *Weathington, Weatherington, Withington, Witherington, etc.* Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

## Key to Format:

Groom (age)      Groom's Father & Mother [ng= not given]  
 Bride (age)      Bride's Father & Mother [ng= not given]  
 Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.  
 Witnesses (if given)



Wortherington, E. L. (21) .....Alford Wortherington & Sarah F.  
 Cory, Lula (17) .....Sam Cory & Mary E.  
 Dec. 9, 1891. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse  
 Noah T. Cox, T. A. McGowan, A. Wortherington

Weathington, Geo. (25) .....Caleb Weathington & Emma  
 Garris, Laura (27) .....R. H. Garris & Louisa  
 June 15, 1898. R. H. Garris's. Jno. D. Cox  
 H. E. Ellis, J. A. Jarrell

Wortherington, Isaac (28).....Isaac Wortherington & ng  
 Wortherington, Nannie (18).....Levie Worthengton & Mary  
 Dec. 6, 1891. Contentnea. Fred McGlowhorn  
 Noah Forbes, J. B. Smith, Josephus Mayo

Wetherington, J. C. (23) .....Jno. B. Wetherington & Briny  
 Harris, Sarah (21) .....Stephen Harris & Mary  
 Apr. 4, 1882. Swift Creek. R. P. Collins, JP  
 Geo. W. Hellen, J. E. Mumford, Thomas Harris

Weathington, J. D. (26) .....Joseph Weathington & Winnie  
 Joyner, Lissie (19) .....Guilford Jackson & ng  
 Mar. 24, 1886. Contentnea. Fred. McLawhorn, Min.  
 T. J. Weathington, N. H. McLawhorn, F. P. Johnson

Worthington, J. T. (52) .....J. W. Worthington & Sarah W.  
 Mewborn, Mary L. (30).....Lemuel Mewborn & Louisa  
 Apr. 22, 1896. Swift Creek. Albin Greeves  
 P. B. Loftin, W. F. Mewborn, E. N. Greeves

Wetherington, Jeremiah (61) .....ng  
 Cox, Dicy (27) .....Lewis Cox & Susan  
 Jan. 7, 1889. Swift Creek. W. B. Moore  
 Lewis Cox, Jesse Cox, Jennettie Dawson

Worthington, Jerry (26) .....Jerry Worthington & Eliza  
 Harris, Annie (21).....Guilford Harris & ng  
 May 23, 1895. Swift Creek. Jno. Branch  
 J. B. Garris, E. Lang, John Jolly





Worthington, Jno. R. (25).....Alfred Worthington & Sarah F.  
 Williams, Addie (21).....Lam or Tom? Williams & Phila  
     Dec. 28, 1898. Chicod. C. L. Little  
     W. C. Vincent, A. Worthington

Worthington, L. H. (21).....Lamb Worthington & Crien or Criess?  
 Moore, W. L. (20).....Iredell Moore & Sallie  
     Feb. 12, 1896. Swift Creek. J. R. Tingle  
     J. M. Dixon, Jesse Clark, Addie Gardner

Weathington, Lafayette (28).....Isaac Weathington & Penniee or Penina?  
 Dail, Mary (21).....Elias Dail & Alice  
     Mar. 23, 1898. Elias Dail's. John Nobles  
     John Nichols, Ben Nichols

Weatherington, Levi A. ....Willis Weatherington & Serena  
 Evans, Mary.....Calvin Evans & Nancy  
     Nov. 8, 1870. Greenville twsp. T. N. Manning, Min.

Weathering, Lewis (21).....Alfred Worthering & Sarah F.  
 Weathering, Mittie (21).....Samuel Cory & Mary  
     Apr. 9, 1890. Chicod. W. H. Latheringhouse  
     E. L. Wortherington, N. T. Cox

Worthington, M. J.....Jeremiah Worthington & Elizabeth  
 Evans, Permelia .....Alex. Evans & Margaret  
     Feb. 14, 1869. Chicod. Josiah Nelson, Min.

Weathington, Meekin (40).....Jerry Weatherington & Elizabeth  
 McLawhorn, Penny (24).....Jonathan McLawhon & Susan  
     June 29, 1891. Chicod. W. B. Moore, JP  
     W. E. Cox, J. R. Cox, W. J. Moore

Worthington, Macon (23).....Macon Worthington & Amelia  
 Mills, Lena (25) .....Nabe Mills & Martha  
     Jan. 31, 1899. Chicod. C. L. Little  
     J. W. Vincent, A. Worthington

Worthington, R. Y. (25).....Slade Worthington & ng  
 Andrews, Alice (20) .....S. A. Andrews & Caroline  
     Feb. 24, 1896. Greenville twsp. G. M. Tucker  
     H. F. Keel, W. H. Harrington

Witherington, Richd. (21).....Caleb Worthington & Charity  
 McLohon, Luna (16).....Jerry McLohon & Cath.  
     Jan. 25, 1888. Contentnea. J. D. Cox, JP  
     E. H. Ellis, W. S. McLohon, R. Worthington, Jr.

Weatherington, Rich (26?) .....Caleb Weatherington & ng  
 McArthur, Emma (27) .....Wm. McArthur & Annie  
     Jan. 18, 1893. Beaver Dam. Jno. D. Cox, JP  
     H. E. Ellis, David Sutton, W. S. McLawhorn

Worthington, Robert.....Robt. A. Worthington & Sally  
 Johnston, Jack Anne F. ....Cannon Johnston & Jemima  
     Jan. 18, 1869. Contentnea. Gideon Allen, Min.



Worthington, Robt, Jr. (21) ..... Wm. Worthington & Creecy  
 McLohon, Laura C. (20) ..... Joseph McLohon & Mary  
     Feb. 22, 1888. Contentnea. J. D. Cox, JP  
     B. L. Cox, R. C. Cannon, T. R. Allen

Wetherington, Saml. G. (27) ..... Spier Wetherington & Margaret A.  
 Smith, Cammie L. (26) ..... John A. Smith & Lovey  
     Apr. 19, 1893. Chicod. R. L. Warlick, Min.  
     Josephine Pollard, Lina Smith, Sallie Smith

Wetherington, Silas (22) ..... J. B. Weatherington & Sabriney  
 Brooks, Bettie (25) ..... ng & Susan Harper  
     Dec. 4, 1892. Swift Creek. Alvah F. Pittman  
     L. S. Pittman, W. D. Holloway, Henry (x) Lovick

Worthington, T. J. (25) ..... Jas. Worthington & Mary  
 McLawhorn, Annis C. (16) ..... Saml. McLawhorn & Emily  
     May 13, 1890. Contentnea. Rev. T. N. Manning  
     Jno. R. Speir, Levi Pierce, A. R. Holton

Worthington, T. J. (38) ..... James Worthington & Mary  
 Campbell, Lena (28) ..... J. H. Campbell & Mary  
     Apr. 19, 1899. Chicod. J. A. K. Tucker  
     W. T. Forrest, J. W. McLawhorn

Worthington, W. C. (24) ..... W. T. Worthington & Nanna or Norma??  
 Cannon, Mary A. (24) ..... Caleb Cannon & Mary S.  
     Nov. 27, 1895. Contentnea. J. R. Tingle  
     C. H. Rodgers, J. C. Gordan, T. R. Allen

Witherington, W. E. (22) ..... Robt. Weathington & J. F.  
 Dail, Lula (19) ..... Elias Dail & Alice  
     Sept. 17, 1893. Contentnea. E. C. \_\_\_\_\_ [overwr. & illegible]  
     J. L. McLawhorn, W. A. Nobles, J. A. Jarrell

Wethington, Warren H. (29) ..... Gideon Wethington & Nancy  
 Sumerell, Mary O. (23) ..... Lemuel Surerell & Melvina  
     Feb. 22, 1886. Swift Creek. J. R. Forbes, JP  
     D. F. Nevill, E. E. Hart, W. L. Cannon

Weathington, Wickliff (25) ..... Gideon Weathington & Nancy  
 Harriss, Martha (19) ..... Matthias Harriss & Martha  
     Feb. 19, 1882. Pactolus. John B. Worsley, Min.  
     James A. Thigpen, W. S. Harriss, C. Kinsaul

Adams, Haywood ..... James Adams & Eliza  
 Weatherington, Jane ..... Jno. O. Weatherington and Hannah  
     May 11, 1871. place ng. J. W. Smith, JP

Andrews, E. T. (25) ..... T. T. Andrews & S. W.  
 Weathington, Hattie S. (18) ..... S. F. Weathington & Nancy J.  
     June 6, 1886. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, Min.  
     Sherrod Tyson, J. E. Bell, Jesse A. Stokes

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Askew, Needham (21).....Needham W. Askew & Mary E.  
 Worthington, Rebecca (18).....Macon Worthington & Armelia  
 Apr. 12, 1899. Farmville twsp. D. A. Mewborn, MG  
 W. G.? Turnage, Bert Smith, W. M. Lang

Bright, Edgar (30).....R. F. Bright & Ann  
 Weatherington, Sarah (17).....Jerry Weatherington & Sallie  
 Dec. 19, 1892. Contentnea. John Branch  
 Asa Garris, A. Branch, John R. Haddock

Clayton, N. H. (28).....R. P. Clayton & Sarah A.  
 Worthington, Mary (21) .....Caleb Worthington & Julia  
 June 14, 1899. Contentnea. E. D. Braxton  
 J. L. Jackson, Geo. Worthington

Cory, W. L. F. (23).....Saml. Cory & Mary  
 Weathington, Norah J. (20) .....M. G. Weathington & Melie  
 May 15, 1890. Chicod. Fred McGlohon, Min.  
 E. L. Wethington, A. Wethington, Paul Harrington

Davis, John W. (23).....Wm. Davis & Edna  
 Worthington, Susan (18).....M. Worthington & P.  
 Aug. 25, 1897. Chicod. C. L. Little  
 L. H. Worthington, J. R. Worthington

Weathington, Albert (20).....Gideon Weathington & Nancy  
 Parker, Nancy A. (17).....James Parker & Sallie A.  
 Jan. 12, 1882. Swift Creek. John Branch, Min.  
 Jessee C. Wilson, W. C. Burney, James S. Speight

Weathington, Alfred .....Jeremiah Weathington & Elizabeth  
 McGowns, Sarah F. ....Burton McGowns & Arsena  
 Nov. 17, 1867. Greenville Dist. Wm. H. Smith, JP

Worthington, Andrew (35) .....ng  
 Nichols, Jane (37).....ng  
 Nov. 5, 1873. Contentnea. Jno. B. Worsley, JP  
 Thomas Tripp, W. M. Worthington

Weathington, Benj. (30) .....ng  
 Sutton, Mary A. (18).....ng  
 Dec. 10, 1873. Contentnea. J. B. Worsley, JP  
 C. S. Weathington, J. F. Allen, Thomas Tripp

Wethington, C. A. (33).....John O. Wethington & Hannah  
 Wethington, Ida (17).....J. B. Wethington & Sobrina  
 Dec. 22, 1885. Swift Creek. Alvah F. Pittman, JP  
 F. M. Kilpatrick, W. L. Best, Moses Spivey

Worthington, Caleb .....Robert Worthington & Mary  
 Ellis, Emma .....Geo. B. Ellis & Penelope  
 Mar. 11, 1871. place ng. T. N. Manning, Min.

Womble, James J. ....Stephen Womble & Rebecca  
 Weathington, Holland.....Gideon Weatherington & Nancy  
 Dec. 31, 1874. Contentnea. J. R. Forbes, JP



Worthington, Caleb (50).....Robt. Worthington & Mary  
 McArthur, Julia (32).....Wm. McArthur & Viney  
     May 9, 1888. Contentnea. J. D. Cox, JP  
     H. E. Ellis, B. L. Cox, R. Worthington, Jr.

Weathington, Daniel (29) .....Wm. Weathington & Cresia  
 Kennedy, Mary (24) .....R. H. Garriss & Louisa  
     Nov. 24, 1898. Littlefield. J. D. Cox  
     G. A. Jackson, W. L. McLawhorn

Worthington, E. G. (28).....J. G. Worthington & Henrietta  
 Boyd, Malissa (22) .....J. R. Boyd & Susan  
     June 11, 1896. Swift Creek. J. Mc. Dixon  
     Frank Lillie, Bryant

Dennis, Arthur (54).....John Dennis & \_\_\_\_\_ Dennis [sic]  
 Weathington, Jane (45).....Jesse Tyson & Lydia  
     Jan. 20, 1879. Greenville twsp. Jno. B. Worsley, JP  
     Robt. Green, Alfred Nichols, Peyton A. Allen

Dixon, Joseph M. (21) .....Oliver Dixon & Elizabeth A. Smith  
 Withington, Lula (21) .....L. K. Withington & Loucretia  
     Jan. 4, 1888. Swift Creek. R. G. Chapman, JP  
     L. B. Stocks, H. C. Venters, W. C. Venters

Fulford, Jos. G. (36) .....Gideon Fulford & Mary  
 Worthington, Mary J. (20).....Jerry Worthington & Eliza  
     June 21, 1899. Contentnea. C. L. Little, MG  
     Paul Harrington, I. A. Sugg, Jr.

Hardee, Nashville, Jr. ....Nashville Hardee, Sr. & Elizabeth  
 Worthington, Rebecca .....Jeremiah Worthington & Elizabeth  
     July 12, 1868. Haddock's District. Wm. H. Smith, JP

Harriss, Alonzo (24) .....Stanley Harriss & Mary  
 Weathington, Bettie (23) .....Jerry Weathington & Eliza  
     Nov. 16, 1892. Contentnea. John Branch  
     D. N. Branch, James Bright, J. F. Harrington

Holloway, John B. (29).....Vincent Holloway & Sophia  
 Wethington, Mary (19).....Jno. B. Wethington & Sabrina  
     Dec. 25, 1879. Swift Creek. Louis H. Wilson, JP  
     T. W. Wilson, Jesse C. Wilson, S. M. Smith

Jolley, John (22) .....Jesse Jolly & Freddie  
 Wetherington, Maggie (20) .....Jimmy Wetherington & Eliza  
     May 3, 1893. Chicod. John Branch, Min.  
     Josephus Gaskins, Jno. A. Fleming, T. A. Haddock

Jones, Burwell A. (22).....William M. Jones & Elizabeth J.  
 Weathington, Maggie D. (17).....S. F. Weathington & Nancy  
     Jan. 21, 1886. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, Min.  
     Fred Cox, W. R. A. Nixon, Jno. M. Cox

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Kilpatrick, Lewis (70).....James Kilpatrick & Louisa  
 Weathington, Nettie (40).....Gideon Weathington & Nancy  
 Mar. 21, 1894. Contentnea. Jas. L. Keen  
 P. B. Lofton, C. L. Roundtree, C. Braxton

Lancaster, Charles (23).....Wm. Lancaster & Susan  
 Witherington, C. A. E. (22).....I. K. Withrington & Susan  
 July 15, 1880. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP  
 David C. Smith, W. A. Smith

McGlowhorn, Robert (25).....John McGlowhorn & Susan  
 Worthington, Emily (21).....Isaac Worthington & Pennie  
 Jan. 26, 1881. Greenville twsp. Wm. May, MG  
 W. H. May, Henry B. Carter, Joseph Carter

Manning, Ira (19).....L. Manning & Louisa  
 Worthington, Cathrine (18).....Lee. Worthington & Mary  
 Jan. 13, 1897. Contentnea. T. F. Harrison  
 L. M. Manning, Isaac Worthington

Manning, Ophenal .....Nelson Manning & Ritta  
 Worthington, Sarah.....Robert A. Worthington & Sally  
 Oct. 7, 1869. Contentnea. Wm. May, Min.

May, William.....Hardy May & Anna  
 Worthington, Martha A. ....Robert A. Worthington & Sallie  
 Sept. 17, 1868. Griffin's Dist. T. N. Manning, Min.

Moore, Cannady (24).....Franklin Moore & Sophronia  
 Weathington, Lydia (20).....L. K. Weathington & Lucretia  
 Sept. 5, 1882. Swift Creek. C. C. Bland, Min.  
 Sylvester Cox, C. B. Cox

Newell, D. F. ....S. W. Newell & Jane  
 Worthington, Elizabeth.....Gideon Worthington & ng  
 Feb. 22, 1871. place ng. T. N. Manning, Min.

Norville, R. T. (25).....W. J. Norville & Mary  
 Worthington, Martha (21).....Levi Worthington & Mary  
 Dec. 7, 1898. Contentnea. R. L. Joyner  
 Verna R. McGlohon, Josie Patrick, Allie Dail

Pate, George W. (29).....Wm. Pate & Arsena  
 Withington, Sis (19) .....I. K. Wethington & Susan  
 Dec. 24, 1885. Swift Creek. R. G. Chapman, JP  
 John B. Price, John B. Nelson, I. K. Wethington

Pierce, Levie (22) .....John Pierce & Bettie  
 Wortherington, Katie (21) .....Robt. Wortherington & Jacky Knox  
 Nov. 18, 1891. Contentnea. J. L. Windfield  
 W. C. Edwards, W. E. McLawhorn

Slaughter, Abner (29).....John Slaughter & Mary  
 Worthington, Queenie J. (17) .....Spier Worthington & M. A.  
 Sept. 9, 1879. Contentnea. Fred McGlawhorn  
 C. A. Tucker, James Evans, C. Macon Tucker





Speight, James S. (37) .....ng  
 Weatherington, Mary (22) .....ng  
 Jan. 5, 1873. Contentnea. James M. Barfield  
 M. C. Dail, G. W. Speight

Summerell, Moses A. (28).....ng  
 Worthington, Bettie (28).....ng  
 Dec. 29, 1873. Pitt County. Jno B. Worsly, JP  
 W. Worthington, J. D. Smith, H. McGlowhorn

Upchurch, S. N. (35).....Moses Upchurch & Mary  
 Weatherington, Susan (28) .....Isac Weatherington & Pennie  
 Nov. 19, 1898. At House of John Nobles. John Nobles  
 Richd. Wingate, H. L. Blount, Blount Nobles

Webb, Walter (41).....ng & Rachel Webb  
 Worthington, Augusta (19).....Shade Worthington & ng  
 May 3, 1895. Pactolus. J. W. Martin  
 R. G. Chancy, C. H. Johnson, M. Leggett

Whitford, Nathan H. (22) .....David P. Whitford & Susan M.  
 Weatherington, Effie G. (19).....Ivan K. Weatherington & Susan E.  
 Jan. 3, 1878. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP  
 Stephen Smith, Week Clark, Jr., Mason Ipock

Wilson, Basdel (24).....Tom Wilson & Julia  
 Weatherington, Bessie (20) .....I. K. Weatherington & Susan  
 Feb. 13, 1900. Chicod. N. T. Cox, JP  
 J. K. Witherington, M. Tyson, F. L. Cox

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## DEATH NOTICES

### **John G. Mason Bled to Death**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Sept. 6, 1893

Mr. John G. MASON, who lived just beyond Grindle Creek, met with a sudden death on Saturday evening. He was in town that day and started home riding alone, and just before reaching the lumber railroad his horse shied and threw him out of the buggy. On one of his legs was a very bad sore with which he had been troubled for some time, and in the fall ruptured an artery near this sore from which he bled to death. He was carried from the scene of the accident to his home and expired soon after reaching there. Mr. MASON was about 70 years old.

### **Samuel Cory Dead**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., July 12, 1893

Mr. Samuel CORY who was stricken with apoplexy, as reported in our last issue, died Sunday night at the residence of Capt. C. A. WHITE, and Monday evening his remains were interred at Red Banks burial grounds.

### **Mrs. Patsy Brooks Dead**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Oct. 24, 1894

Mrs. Patsy BROOKS, an aged lady who lives near Red Banks church, died on Saturday.

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# BIBLE RECORDS



## THOMAS LATHAM BIBLE

Taken from photocopies of the bible record found in the Rev. Ivey James Wall, Jr. Papers, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Betty Wall.

### Marriages

Thomas Latham and Elizabeth Watkins was married ye 11<sup>th</sup> June 1795.

Jno G. Williams and Mary Latham was married 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1812

David B. Perry & Mary Williams were married the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1831

John G. Williams and Sarah M. L. Wiggins were married 7<sup>th</sup> day of April—A. D. 1836 By the Rev- John Singeltary

Samuel W. Latham & Hannah E. Hawks were married the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855

Mary A. Latham was born the 2d day of Jan 1856

Thomas Latham Son of Samuel & Hannah Latham was born the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857

### Births

Thomas Latham Son of Jas Latham and Agnes his Wife was born ye 15<sup>th</sup> July 1773

Elizabeth Watkins Daughter of John Watkins and Ann his Wife was born 14<sup>th</sup> Augt 1765

David Bradley Perry Son of David Perry & Isabella his wife was born July 20<sup>th</sup> 1830

Hester Marquand Perry, daughter of David B. Perry & Mary his wife was born October 8<sup>th</sup> 1831 at 7 Oclock P. M.

Thomas Latham Son of David B. Perry & Mary his wife was born 19<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1833 at 2 Oclock & 20 min a. m.

Mary Latham Daughter of Thos. Latham and Elizh his Wife was born ye 24<sup>th</sup> March 1796

Saml Latham Son of Thos. Latham and Elizh his Wife was born 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1799.

Robert T. Williams Son of John G. Williams and Mary his Wife was born 8<sup>th</sup> July 1813

Redding James Williams Son of John G. Williams and Mary his Wife was born 8<sup>th</sup> July 1813 [CROSSED OUT]

John G Williams Son of John G. Williams & Mary his wife was Borne July the 15<sup>th</sup> Day 1816—

Elizabeth Watkins daughter of David B Perry & Mary his wife was born 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1834

Saml W. Williams Son of John G. Williams and Sarah his wife was born Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1836

[TORN] Williams \_\_\_ of Jas Williams and Eady his Wife Dyed The 3 Day of November In the Year of our Lord 1815

Robert Thomas Williams first Son of John G. Williams and Mary his wife/ died the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March A.

D. 1827 Text for his funeral Sermon was taken from 3<sup>rd</sup> Chron, 34<sup>th</sup> Chap. And part of the 3<sup>d</sup> vers. "While he was yet young, he began to Seek after the God of David his father. Preached by Revd. James Weatherby

### Deaths

Samuel [TORN] son of Thos & [TORN] Latham departed this life 16<sup>th</sup> September 1856 at 7 Oclock & 20 minutes P.M. Funeral preached by the Rev. Wm A Shaw—from Psalms 39-9 "I was dumb I opened not my mouth because thou didst it"

Departed this life at 2 Oclock a.m. on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Novr 1842 in a lively hope of a Glorious immortality—Mrs. Elizabeth Latham wife of Col Thomas Latham in the 82<sup>nd</sup> year of her age—Funeral preached by Rev. James Avent from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15<sup>th</sup> Chap—22<sup>nd</sup> to 26 verses both inclusive—

John C. Latham Son of Samuel & Mary an Latham departed This life February 25<sup>th</sup> 1853

Col Thomas Latham Son of Jas Latham & Agnes his Wife departed this life 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1854

Mary A. Latham Wife of Samuel Latham Departed this life the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1849 at nine Oclock in the morning Funeral preached by Rev. Dr Mr Shaw from the 10<sup>th</sup> Chap of Corinthians For we must all appear before the judgment Seat of Christ; that one may receive the Kingdom in his body, according to that he hath done whether it be good or bad.





## ALFRED LATHAM BIBLE

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### Marriages

Alfred Latham was married to his Wife Lusinda Latham December th 18 1823

Alfred Latham Was married to his Wife Sally A. Latham th 20 of January 1852

### Births

Alfred Latham son of James and Rebeckah Latham was born August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1792

Lusinda Carraway Daughter of Jonathan and Charlotty Carroway was born August 20<sup>th</sup> 1802

Churchwill J. Latham son of Alfred and Lusinda Latham was bor September 28 1824

Daniel P. Latham son of Alfred and Lusinda Latham was born 6 November 1826

Sally Adams the Daughter of David Adams and Anna H. his Wife Was born the 23 of January 1813

Joseph F. Latham son of Alfred and Lusinda Latham was born January th 14 1829

Ally Isabella Latham Daughter of Alfred and Lusinda Latham was born October th 27- 1831

Martha Ann Elizabeth daughter of Alfred Latham and Lusinda Latham was born November the 26. 1833

Thomas S. Latham son of Alfred Latham and Lucinda was Born May the 27 1838

### Deaths

Joseph F. Latham Departed this Life 29 of December 1829—

Ally Isabella Latham Departed this life 25 of November 1831

Martha Elizabeth Perry departed this life Oct th 12<sup>th</sup> 20 minutes past 2 o'clock in the morning 1913 at the home of her oldest daughter Florence Isabella Williams

Thomas S. Latham Departed the Life 10 of September 186[?] [BLOB]

Alfred Latham Son of James & Rebecca Latham departed this life 7<sup>th</sup> day of February at 5 Oclock PM 1865

Lusinda Latham Departed this Life the 27 of Sepember 1844

Churchwill J. Latham son of Alfred and Lusinda Latham Departed this life September 24<sup>th</sup> 1894

Daniel P. Latham Departed this Life 27 of September 1862



## JAMES LATHAM BIBLE

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James Latham Son of James Latham and Agnes his wife was born the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1770 and married the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1790 to his wife Rebecca Latham

James Latham senr departed this life February 4, 1834..his wife Rebecca Latham departed this life December 12<sup>th</sup> day 1829

David Latham Son of James Latham and Rebecca his wife was born February 5<sup>th</sup> day 1791 and departed this life December 6<sup>th</sup> day 1833

Alfred Latham Son of James Latham and Rebecca his wife was born August the 25<sup>th</sup> 1792.

Elizabeth Latham Daughter of James Latham and Rebecca his wife was born March 22<sup>nd</sup> day 1795.

Samuel Latham Son of James Latham and Rebecca his wife was born October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1796.

Hardy Latham Son of James Latham and Rebecca his wife was born May 23<sup>rd</sup> day 1798. And Departed this Life December 24<sup>th</sup> 1838.

James Latham Son of James Latham and Rebecca his wife was born April the 8<sup>th</sup> day 1800. And Departed this Life Augus 18 1841

Benjamin Franklin Latham Son of James Latham and Rebecca his wife was born December the 5<sup>th</sup> day 1801. And departed this life March 26<sup>th</sup> day 1848.

Marina Ann Latham Daughter of James Latham and Rebecca his wife was born June 22, 1803. [FADED]









Louisa Vannoorden, wife of Hadrianus Vannorden departed this life May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1825.  
 Hadrianus Vannorden departed this life October 4<sup>th</sup> 1837--  
 Cornelius J. Vannorden, son of Hadrianus Vannorden and Louisa, his wife, departed this life July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1847  
 William Vannorden, son of Hadrianus Vannorden and Louisa, his wife, departed this life June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1830  
 Josephus Leggette, son of John and Malinda, his wife, departed this life February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1900  
 John Franklin, son of Josephus Leggette and Louisa, his wife, departed this life June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1870.  
 Margaret Louise, daughter of Josephus Leggette and Louisa, his wife, departed this life July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1872.  
 Arabella Pickett, daughter of Josephus Leggette and Louisa, his wife, departed this life October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1875.  
 Sarah Virginia, daughter of Josephus Leggette and Louisa, his wife, departed this life October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885.  
 Bettie Latham, daughter of Josephus Leggette and Louisa, his wife, departed this life October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1885.  
 Cynthia Leggette, daughter of Charlie Beale and Josephine, his wife, (and first wife of Millard Leggette) departed this life April 21<sup>st</sup>. 1903.  
 Infant twin sons of Millard Leggette and Cynthia his wife, departed this life—One at birth 18<sup>th</sup> April 1903, the other on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1903 (one was born dead.)  
 Rebecca Louise Salter Latham Leggette (daughter of Benjamine F. Latham and Cornelia Ann, his wife) and wife of Josephus Leggette, (already departed) departed this life December 21<sup>st</sup> 1916.  
 J. E. Leggette departed this life on May 13<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) 1933  
 H V Leggette departed this life on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1929  
 Matilda Berryman Cole Born May 19, 1831 Died Aug. 5, 1925 (94 yrs. old)  
 Enoch Cole Born June 30, 1815 Died Apr. 2, 1876 (60 year 9 mo. 2 days)  
 Mag Spivey Born 1863 Died 1917 (Mag Cole S. B.'s sister)  
 Stephen B. (S. B.) Cole Born Sept. 3, 1874--



## CHARLES H. HARPER BIBLE

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### Marriages

Charles H. Harper and Axey his wife was married the 18<sup>th</sup> December AD 1838  
 George F. Neathercutt and Achsah his wife was Married the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 1851—  
 Delaney Harper and Caroline Virginia Sanders was married January 24<sup>th</sup> 1860

### Births

Charles H Harper son Francis Harper and Treacy his wife was born September 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1790  
 Axey Harper daughter of Joseph Rasberry and Mary his wife was born March 23<sup>rd</sup> AD 1811  
 Delany Harper son of Charles H. Harper and Axey his wife was born December 4<sup>th</sup> AD 1839  
 Victory Harper daughter of Charles H. Harper and Axey Harper his wife was born 27<sup>th</sup> of November AD 1840  
 Hopton T Harper son of Charles H. Harper and Axey his wife was born 17<sup>th</sup> of March AD 1842  
 Luby Harper son of Charles H. Harper and Axey his wife was born 26<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1843  
 Virginia Saunders was born April the 16 1844  
 Negro Noah Son of Fortine and Ader his wife was Born Nov 3d 1856  
 Nancy Hopton Harper Daughter of Delany & Virginia Harper was born December the 18<sup>th</sup> 1860  
 John Bryant Harper Son of Delany and Virginia Harper was born November the 7<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 Luby S. Harper Son of Delany and Virginia Harper was born 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864

### Deaths

Charles H Harper departed this life the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1846  
 Hopton T. Harper departed this life the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1849-----  
 John B. Harper departed this life the 14 day of August 1863  
 Nancy Sanders departed this Life the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863.  
 Delany Harper died Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
 Virginia Harper wife of Delany Harper died March 14<sup>th</sup> 1905.





# Queries



I am seeking any information on my great uncle, William Bertram CANNON, b. 1898 and died May 1969 in Pitt County. He served in WWI and lived in Michigan for a short while. He was married two times and had three daughters: Pearlie, Margaret and Clara Belle CANNON.

--Ms. Betty L. HELDMAN; 2146 Seaton Springs Rd., Sevierville, TN 37862-7233

I am seeking the burial site of James DAIL (b. Apr. 9, 1785, d. Mar. 5, 1850) and his wife, Nancy MURPHREY (b. May 7, 1787. Also the burial site of Theophilus DAIL, b. ca. 1775, d. 1860) and his wife Elizabeth SPEIGHT (d. ca. 1851)

--Linda A. DAIL; 4500 Slocum Trail, Atkinson, NC 28421 (910) 283-3654

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I am seeking information on the ancestry and family of David KNOX of Pitt County. He died before 1813 leaving wife (Mary?) and children: Penelope, Ormand, Susannah, James, Allison, Robert and Priscilla KNOX.

--Jim ANGLIM; 19 Beechwood Terrace, Matawan, NJ 07747 (732) 566-0730

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I am trying to find out more about the life and untimely death of my 2<sup>nd</sup> great grand uncle, Archibald FORBES, born April 29, 1811 and died March 13, 1838, one day before his only son, Archibald Alexander FORBES, was born. Archibald FORBES was in the process of moving from Pitt County, NC to Hinds County, Miss. At the time of his death. His widow, Louisa CLARK FORBES (daughter of William H. CLARK) married second to George BODDIE of Nash County, NC, and they lived the remainder of their lives in Mississippi, raising another large family. I have located descendants of Archibald FORBES, who are also interested in his life story.

Bob FORBES; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173-9398

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I am seeking any information about Wellington MORRIS and his wife, Sally Ann MOORE, of Long Ridge Road, between Plymouth and Pinrtown, NC. Wellington may have been killed in Plymouth, NC about 1895.

--Linda Allen Dupree ROGERS; 109 Oakwood Drive, Franklin, VA 23851 (757) 562-5823

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I am seeking any information about the ancestors, siblings and descendants of Robert Edward LEE, b. ca. Aug. 6, 1880-84 in Beaufort Co., NC, d. Nov. 1951 in Pamlico Co., NC, and his wife Pollyanna Virginia (Jennie) ELLIS, b. ca. Feb. 1880 in Jamesville, Martin Co., NC, d. Oct. 1949 in Pamlico Co., NC. They were married on Nov. 25, 1903 in or near Washington, NC at "Mrs. Braddy's house, by Rev. Nathaniel HARDING. A Benjamin BRADDY applied for their license. Both are buried in the New Bern Memorial Cemetery, New Bern, NC. Their children were: Alice LEE, md. Samuel Leroy "Lee" SQUIRES; Dewey Randall ELLIS, md. Ann SHEPPARD; John PERSHING LEE, md. Theresa Ida "Nancy" FERRARO; Rosa Pearl LEE, md.1) Melvin DIXON, md.2) Malton KNOWLES; Lillian LEE, md.1) Henry Clay SAWYER, md.2) Francis MICHLOWSKI; Rhoda "Rhodie" Mae LEE, md. Thaddeus "Thad" Columbus MCLAWHORN; Asa "Acy" Robert LEE, md.1) Nellie BRINSON, md.2) Mary E. SLUDER.

--Jerry R. LEE, 1530 Bunch Lane, Greenville, NC 27834 (252) 752-7976

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I am seeking any information and death records for Jamima (Miami) Edwards BLOUNT, died after 1930, widow of Amos BLOUNT, Sr. Also death date for Woodman HINES (died ca. 1880). I also need the death record for Allen ATKINSON (died after 1930). He was married 3 or 4 times, one wife being Mary HINES.

--Gloria MILLER; 186 Ellsworth Ave., New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-5505

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## BEAUFORT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1759-1761

The following are selected items of interest taken from the minutes of the Beaufort County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions found at the NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. The original minute records are very faint and difficult to read. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



### March 1759 Court

- 1) Mary MOYE, adminstrx. of George MOYE, dec'd. exhibits inventory.
- 2) Theophilus CRAFTON, aged 17 years or thereabouts, bound apprentice to Edward SALTER, Esq. till age 21.
- 3) William Edwards GRAYMES, orphan boy, aged about 14 years and 7 months, bound apprentice to Alex. STEWART till age 21.
- 4) Will of James HERRINGTON, dec'd., proved by William TRIPP, one of the subscribing witnesses.
- 5) Pursuant to an order of Sept. Court 1758, William MAYO, David HATTAWAY and Amos ATKINSON value an acre of land on Doyle's Creek on Connetto (Conetoe), for privilege for a grist mill at 5 shillings proc. money.
- 6) John SPEIR, Sr., petitions the Court for the continuance of his ferry at the Red Banks, granted. He is allowed 2d for footmen, 4d for man and horse and ¼ for empty cart or chairs, and the carriages in proportion; William SPEIR and John HARDEE, securities.
- 7) Edward SALTER, moved the court for continuance of his ferry from his own plantation to the opposite side of the river and back, allowed same charges as before. William SPEIR and John HARDEE, securities.
- 8) Catherine HODGES, adminstrx. of Benjamin HODGES prays the Court to divide the estate among the children. Simon JONES, William SPEIR and Alexr. STEWART nominated to do so.
- 9) Catherine HODGES at special request is appointed guardian to her children viz: Barbara, Hazen, Axis, Winefred, Benjamin and Elizabeth HODGES. Bond of 300 pds. Proc. money, John HODGES, Sr. and William WATSON, Sr. securities.
- 10) William SPEIR moved the court for continuance of keeping his ferry on the Tar River to the opposite side and back. John SPEIR and Edward SALTER securities.
- 11) Will of James ADAMS, dec'd., proved by Mary ADAMS and James ADAMS, executors. Michael COUTANCHE, subscribing witness. Other witnesses Mourning BLIN and Mary FOREMAN.
- 12) John ANDERSON came to Court and said that Sarah FLANNAKIN, widow of Edward FLANNAKIN, relinquished her right of administration to James ELLISON, Esq.
- 13) James ELLISON, Esq. exhibits inventory of the estate of Edward FLANNAKIN, dec'd.
- 14) Abraham TISON, exctr. of George SUGG, dec'd. moved to sell residue of the estate.
- 15) Abraham TISON appointed guardian to Allen SUGG, Fanny SUGG, Sarah SUGG and George SUGG, orphans of George SUGG, dec'd. John HARDEE and Moses TISON, securities at 500 pds. proc. money.
- 16) Constables appointed:
  - John MEEKS, from limits of the county on n/s of the river to Watery Creek
  - William D. PINKET from Watery Branch to Tranters Creek
  - John DIXON from Chuckowinity to Mill Run
  - Luke WOOLARD from Mill Run to Tisons Run
  - Charles FORBES from Tisons Run to the limits of the county
- 17) Robert HARDEE appointed overseer of the road.
- 18) John HARDEE appointed overseer of the road.
- 19) Richard ALLEN appointed overseer of the road.

### June 1759 Court

- 20) Lemuel JAMES appointed overseer of the road.
- 21) John ADAMS petition to be exempt from taxes.
- 22) Isaac HARDEE appointed Inspector from the upper part of the county to Capt. SPEIRS landing on the north side of the river and from the upper end of the county to Chuckowinity on the south side of the river, both sides of Chuckowinity included.
- 23) Petition for a road from William SPEIRS ferry beginning at the landing place on south side of the river and from out to main road from Chicod Bridge to SIMPSONS. Jury to lay off the road: John HARDEE





Esq., Robert HARDEE, Isaac STOKES, James ALBERTON, John SIMPSON, Isaac BUCK, John DIXON, William DIXON, William MOORE, William Dan PENKET, Martin NELSON Jr., Simon TAYLOR, George MOYE, John WATKINS, William WATKINS.

24) John SIMPSON appointed overseer of the river from PILKINGTONS landing to Chicod Creek. He to assist to clear and maintain the river.

25) William STAFFORD appointed overseer of the river from upper end of the county to PILKINGTONS landing. He to assist to clear and maintain the river.

#### **September 1759 Court**

26) Petition from the sundry inhabitants on the north side of Tar River praying a road be laid out from Red Banks ferry to Grindal Creek bridge at William BRYLIES, then to the Kings Road in Beaufort County near Jesse JOLLYS, which road leads to Connahoe Bridge in Tyrrell County. Granted. 35 laborers on north side of Kings Road in district from George MOYES run to Tyrrell County line to work on the road. Jury to lay off road: Benjamin BOWERS, William BRILEY, John NOBLES, Solomon ROBERSON, John PRESCOTT, William BAKER, Ben BROWN, John COOK, John POLLARD, Ben POLLARD, William ARCHDEACON, Sylvanus PUMPHREY, John MOORING, Edward HARRIS, John LITTLE, John HARDEE, Abraham INLOE.

#### **December 1759 Court**

27) Inventory of Jacob HARRINGTON dec'd. exhibited by Richard HARRINGTON.

28) Will of Timothy ALLEN proved.

#### **[MISSING COURT PAGES]**

#### **September 1760 Court**

29) Will of Ann ADAMS proved by Thomas WILLIAMS.

30) James COBB petition to keep a ferry over Tar River at a place called Chicod?? , granted.

31) Will of Edmund PEARCE proved by Harman HILL. Rachel PEARCE, Joshua PEARCE and Thomas PEARCE, executors.

32) George MOYE Esq. moved for liberty to keep a ferry from his own plantation to the opposite side.

33) James LATHAM, executor of the Will of James PERKINS.

34) Petition for a ferry over Tar River at Robert WILLIAMS plantation, granted.

35) Simon JONES appointed inspector of the upper district of the county vacant by the death of Isaac HARDEE.

#### **March 1761 Court**

36) Alexander STEWART late clerk delivers up three books to the county.

#### **June 1761 Court**

37) William CONGLETON, executor of the Will of William CONGLETON, dec'd.

38) Will of John TRIPP dec'd. proved, Nevill TRIPP executor.

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### **PETITION OF PHILIP CAUSEY, SR., EDGECOMBE COUNTY, 1778**

Found in Craven County Estate Records, under Philip Causey Estate, 1778; Box 23.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Edgecombe County September the 1 day 1778

To the worshipfull Court of of Craven County

The Petishon of Philip CAUSEY Senr

Humbly shueth that Philip CAUSEY lait of your County desesed with out will and your petishoner beeing heir at Law Consedes The wright of administration to Be in your petishoner But Though age and in firmity Chuse to decline the administration and Recomend to your worships for that purpose My Sun Philip CAUSEY Juner and John CAUSEY and your petioner as in dutey Bound Shall Ever pray

Philip (his mark) CAUSEY senr



# 1755 BEAUFORT COUNTY TAX LIST

The original 1755 Beaufort County Tax List is found in the Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, Box 1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. This Tax List includes the majority of what is now Beaufort and Pitt Counties and the northeastern half of Pamlico County. According to this Tax List, Beaufort County consisted of 744 white taxables and 561 black taxables for a total of 1305. There were 576 separate households listed.

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## Format

First number– white taxables  
Second number– black taxables  
Third number– total



## A List of Taxables. Beaufort County 1755

### A

Amos Atkinson	1	1	2
James Avery	1	0	1
Wm Archdeacon	1	1	2
Jno. Averet	1	0	1
Jos. Adams	1	15	16
Richd. Allen	1	1	2
Jno. Albertson	1	0	1
Saml. Allen & son	2	0	2
Jno. Autry, son & Jno. Barret	3	0	3
Jos. Alberton	1	0	1
Wm Andrews	1	0	1
Robt. Anderson junr.	1	0	1
Ann Adams	0	8	8
Jno. Adams	1	1	2
James Adams & John Downes	2	0	2
Nathan Archebald	1	2	3
Jas. Adams, son, 7 negr	2	7	9
Jno. Alderson	1	5	6
Wm Adams, Abra Adams	2	0	2
Sarah Alderson	0	2	2

### B

Isaac Buck, Isaac Buck junr., Jas. May, Henry Abbet & 10 negr.	4	10	14
Joseph Blunt	1	0	1
James Blunt	1	0	1
Jno. Benson & father	2	0	2
Thomas Blunt	1	0	1
Richd. Barrow, son & 2 negr.	2	2	4
Jacob Blunt	1	0	1
Jos: Burkit	1	0	1
William Brierly	1	0	1
Benja: Bowers	1	0	1
Benja: Brown	1	0	1
Jos: Barber	1	0	1
Benj. Barrow	1	0	1
Abra Barrow	2	0	2
Richard Bolten	1	0	1





Wm Baldwynn	1	0	1
Jas. Bullock	1	0	1
Arthur Brown, Thos. Brown	2	0	2
Wm Bradey	1	0	1
Wm Baldry	1	0	1
James Barnet, Wm Barnet	2	0	2
Jos: Ballard	1	0	1
Jno. Blunt	1	4	5
James Barrow	1	5	6
Joshua Barrot	1	0	1
Abra Breeler	1	0	1
James Brown	1	0	1
Simon Burney, John Stocks & 5 negr.	2	5	7
Jane Barrow	0	1	1
Saml Boutwell	1	1	2
Andrew Brown	1	0	1
Th: Bonner, H. Bonner, prentice & 7 neg.	3	7	10
Jacob Brown	1	0	1
Horatio Brock	1	0	1
Reading Blount, son & 8 neg.	2	8	10
Jno. Barrow, son & 7 negr.	2	7	9
Jno. Ball	1	1	2
Wm Bond, Wm Smith & 2 negr.	2	2	4
James Bond	1	0	1
Robt Bond	1	2	3
Dorothy Brown	0	2	2
Jno. Brown, Tom Brown	2	0	2
Baruck Balkum	1	0	1
Jno. Boyd, Jacob Balkum, 8 neg.	2	3	5
Joshua Bradey	1	0	1
Richard Becton, Jno. Murphy & 1 negroe	2	1	3
Moses Bell	1	0	1
Robt. Bond	1	2	3
Mourning Blin, Th. Clements & 3 negroes	1	3	4
Tom Blango, Sar Blango, Betty Blango (free negroes)	0	0	3
Rachel Blango, Sar. Blango, Sarah Blango junr.,			
Dinah Blango (free negroes)	0	0	4
Wm Bexley junr.	1	0	1
James Ball	1	0	1
Wm Bexley (constable), Sim. Bexly	1	0	1
Wm Brooks	1	0	1
Phillip Burgis & son	2	0	2
Jno. Brooks, James Brooks	2	0	2
Robt. Boyd	1	5	6
Thomas Boyd	1	1	2
Wm Boyd	1	0	1
Jos. Boyd	1	0	1
Robt. Boyd junr.	1	0	1
Jno: Boyd	1	0	1
Jno. Bowen	1	1	2
Richd Bond	1	1	2
Thos. Bonner junr	1	3	4
Henry Brees	1	0	1
Richd Beyner	1	0	1
James Bonner	1	7	8



## C

James Cannon	1	3	4		
Edwd. Cob, Solomon Write	2	0	2		
Edwd. Cob junr.	1	0	1		
James Charlescraft	1	0	1		
Will: Clark	1	1	2		
Jno. Cook, Jno: Heart	2	0	2		
Henry Couper	1	0	1		
Wm Canon, Hen Canon, 5 negr.	2	5	7		
Jas. Cobb, Jno. Douding	2	0	2		
John Cason	1	0	1		
Geo. Collins, Jno. Collins, Jas. Collins	3	0	3		
David Cannon	1	0	1		
Jno. Calahan	1	0	1		
George Cannon	1	0	1		
Will: Cannon junr.	1	0	1		
Jas. Crandel, Jas. Crandel junr., 1 negr.	2	1	3		
James Cooper	1	0	1		
James Calef	1	0	1		
John Corbit	1	0	1		
John Church	1	0	1		
Matthias Cook	1	0	1		
Eliza Church, her son Isaac	1	0	1		
Thos. Clark	1	0	1		
Jno. Chester	1	0	1		
Jno. Cherry, Fra. Sanders, 1 negr.	2	1	3		
Sarah Congleton	0	3	3		
Jas. Campel, Thos. Beesly, 2 negr.	2	2	4		
Jas. Campen, Jno. Gerred, 7 negr.	2	7	9		
Andrew Carey	1	0	1		
Joram Campen	1	1	2		
Saml Corprew	1	2	3		
Sigley Curtis	1	0	1		
Thos. Campen, Robt. Campen, Jas. Campen, Benj. Campen & 5 negr.	4			5	9
John Campen	1	0	1		
Robt. Cutler	1	0	1		
Jno. Chambers, Ez. Wicks, Geo. Chambers	2	0	2		
Peter Cone, Griffith Howel	2	0	2		
Michl. Coutanch, M. Coutanch junr. and 15 negr.	2	15	17		
on board ye Sloop Britannia viz Majr. Clark, Jno. Clark, Ed: Campen, Thos. Tayler, Matthias Shaw	5	0	5		
Nicholas Clash	1	0	1		
Richd. Curtis & wife (free Negr.)	0	0	2		
Wm Carruthers junr.	1	0	1		
Wm Carruthers senr., son & 7 negr.	2	7	9		
Wm Carraway, son & negr.	2	1	3		
Thos. Caps & son Richd	2	0	2		
Wm Cason, James Cason, Jane Caila, son & negr.	1	1	2		
Edwd. Cole	1	0	1		
James Caps	1	0	1		
Lemuel Cookson	1	1	2		
Walley Chauncy	1	8	9		

## D

Thos. Davis	1	0	1		
Wm. Dowdin, Benja. Dowdin	2	0	2		



Wm Davis	1	0	1
James Deloach	1	0	1
John Deal	1	0	1
Walter Dixon junr.	1	0	1
Patrick Dailey	1	0	1
Richd. Dudley	1	0	1
Jno. Dixon	1	2	3
Geo. Dikes & son	2	0	2
Robt. Daniel	1	2	3
Emanuel Doud	1	0	1
Wm Dixon, Wm Dixon junr.	2	0	2
Jno. Dixon, Drapr. Dixon, Jno. Dixon junr.	3	0	3
Dinah Daw	0	2	2
Chosewel Dixon	1	0	1
Thos. Dixon, John Lee	2	0	2
Moses Dane, Jno. Avers	2	0	2
Geo: Duncan, Michl. Tart	2	0	2
James Dudley	1	0	1
Jno. Dickinson	1	0	1
Ezekiel Dickenson	1	0	1
Edward Doe	0	1	1
Richd. Dunston, Jas. Pilkington	2	0	2
Nicholas Daw	1	0	1
Wm Daw	1	2	3
Wm Dunbar, Saml Dunbar, Thomas Surman & 6 negroes	3		6
Natl Draper, Peter Lewis, Jno. Clark	3	0	3
Wm Davis	1	0	1

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## E

Abra. Enloes	1	1	2
Jos: Eastwood	1	1	2
Wm Eastwood	1	0	1
John Evens	1	0	1
Wm Edwards, Isaac Edwards	2	0	2
Wm Ellet	1	0	1
Benja. Ellis, son & negroe	2	1	3
Barvel Evans	1	4	5
Benja. Evans	1	2	3
Jacob Evans, son & 2 negr	2	2	4
Hillary Ellegood	1	0	1
Elisha Ellegood	1	0	1
Henry Everet, Thos. Everet	2	0	2
John Eccolds	1	0	1
Richard Evans	1	5	6
James Ellison	1	3	4
Walter Evit	1	0	1
Waitman Emery	1	0	1
William Ellegood	1	0	1

## F

William Flake	1	0	1
Robt. Flake	1	1	2
Arthur Flake	1	0	1
Ebenr. Folsom, Wm Danial	2	0	2
Ann Forbes, son & 3 negr	1	3	4
Jno. Fry	1	8	9





John Floyd	1	2	3
Peter Floyd, Thos. Jones & 2 negr	2	2	4
Natl Folsom	1	0	1
Edwd. Flannakin, 3 negr.	1	3	4
Jno. Folks	1	0	1
Richd. Flanakin, 3 negr.	1	3	4
John Fargison	1	0	1
Joses Eccols	1	0	1
Griffin Floyd, J. Jone, 4 negr.	2	4	6

## G

Abra Giddins, Wm McDeed, 2 negr.	2	2	4
Andrew Gilford	1	0	1
Thos. Gwatney & 2 sons	3	0	3
Jas. Glisson, Jos. Glisson, 1 neg.	2	1	3
Jacob Giddins, son & 3 negr	2	3	5
Jno. Goodwell	0	0	1
Dennis Glisson & sons Isaac, & Jacob Glisson	3	0	3
Abra Glisson	1	0	1
Richd. Grist, Aaron Daniel, 3 negr.	2	3	5
Nathan Godly, 1 negr.	1	1	2
Fra Gilbert	1	0	1
Mrs. Garret, Robt Phillips	1	0	1
Thos. Goldsborough	1	0	1
Jno. Garret	1	0	1
Thos. Garret	1	0	1
Jno. Garret junr	1	0	1
Jno. Grist	1	3	4

## H

Paul Herrington, Solo. Sutton	2	0	2
Wm Harris, Majr. Harris, Wm Harris junr	3	0	3
Thos. Hardee	1	0	1
Andrew Hardee	1	0	1
Robt. Hardee, Jno. Hardee, 2 neg.	2	2	4
David Halloway junr	1	0	1
Jno. Hennenton	1	0	1
Isaac Hardee	1	0	1
George Harris	1	0	1
Samuel Hix	1	0	1
Richard Harris	1	0	1
Thos. Holley, Fra. Holley	2	0	2
Lewis Hudson	1	1	2
Edwd. Harris	1	0	1
Jno. Hodge senr., Jno. McGlahon, Henry Hodges, 2 negr	3	2	5
Robt. Hodges, Jno. Kennedy	2	0	2
Jno. Haddock	1	0	1
Jno. Hodges	1	1	2
Mason Hern, her son Wm	1	0	1
Fred. Hargit, son & Bartholomew	3	0	3
Thos. Harper	1	0	1
Jno. Hutchinson, S. Williams & 1 negr	2	1	3
David Huttecalf & son	2	0	2
Andrew Hardee	1	0	1
Tim. Harris	1	0	1
Gilbert Hicks	1	0	1



Jno. Harris	1	0	1
Fra Hobson	1	1	2
Wid. Hill	0	2	2
Richd. Horsends	1	0	1
Saml. Haskenson, Moses Haskenson	2	0	2
Math Herfort	1	0	1
Jesse Holton, Jesse Holton junr	2	0	2
Jacob Harris	1	0	1
Rubin Hammontree	1	0	1
Charles Howard	1	0	1
Benja. Hodges	1	1	2
Jno. Hardee, Isaac Hardee, 7 negr.	2	7	9
Jno. Cannady senr.	1	0	1
James Hambleton	1	0	1
Benja. Hawkins, Br. Hawkins	2	0	2
Richd. Holland, Wm Shingleton, Jno. Hambleton	2	0	2

## J

Lemuel James	1	0	1
Joseph Jolley junr	1	0	1
Isaac Jones, James Stephens, Phillip Wiland, Jno. Allen	4	0	4
Jno: Jenkins	1	0	1
Margaret Jones	0	5	5
Jas. Johnson & son Wm	2	0	2
Ephriam Jones	1	1	2
Jno. Joyner	1	0	1
Israel Joyner	1	0	1
Wm Joyner	1	0	1
David James	1	0	1
Simon Jones, 2 sons & 7 negr	3	7	10
Thomas Jewel	0	3	3
Wid. Fran Jewel	0	3	3
James Harvey, Thos. Harvey	2	0	2
Wm Henry	1	2	3
Adam Jones	1	0	1
Jno. Jesper (Consta), Th. Jesper & 1 negroe	1	2	3
Richd. Evans, Th. Jones, 1 negr.	2	1	3
Abra Johnson & wife (free n.)	0	0	2
Isaac Johnson & wife	0	0	2
Jno. Johnson, son & wife	0	0	3
Job Ives	1	0	1
Francis Jones	1	0	1
Josias Jones, son & 2 negroes	2	2	4
Lancelot Jones	1	0	1
Solomon James	1	0	1
Walter Jones	1	0	1

## K

John Kelley	1	0	1
Jno. Keitch, Stephen Worsley	2	0	2
Michl King	1	2	3
Wm King & son Britain	2	0	2
John Knowis	1	3	4
Nathl. Killingsworth	1	0	1





<b>L</b>			
Uriah Lamberton	1	0	1
Robt. Land	1	0	1
Abra Little, Wm Little	2	0	2
Mary Lewis & Jean	0	0	2
Jno. Laughan	1	0	1
Thos. Laughinghouse	1	0	1
John Little	1	0	1
Wm Lanier	1	1	2
Jno. Luerton, Stephen Worsley & 2 negroes	2	2	4
Whin. Latham, Jas. Latham, Henry Cannon, 1 negroe	3	1	4
Charles Lowther	1	0	1
Jacob Lewis	1	0	1
Joseph Lewis, Evan Rice	2	0	2
Thos. Little, James Little	2	0	2
Levi Lee	1	0	1

<b>M</b>			
Jacob Moor, Jas Moor, Edwd. Moor	3	0	3
Moses Moor	1	0	1
Phillip Murphy	1	0	1
Edwd. Moor	1	0	1
Wm. Mitchell	1	0	1
George Moy	1	6	7
Jno. Mayo	1	0	1
Jno. Mills	1	0	1
Jno. Mills junr	1	0	1
Stephen Munden	1	1	2
Jno. Mayo	1	0	1
Wm Mitchell junr	1	0	1
Jno. Moy	1	1	2
Saml. moor, Jno: Moor, 2 negr	2	2	4
Mathus Moor	1	0	1
Jno. Moor	1	0	1
Nathan Mayo	1	0	1
Jno. Moy junr	1	0	1
Geo. Moor	1	0	1
Mary Mayo	1	0	1
David Manning	1	0	1
Thos. McKeel	1	1	2
William Mosely junr	1	0	1
Jno. Mosely	1	0	1
Wm Mosely senr & son	2	0	2
Wm Mayo junr	1	0	1
Thomas Mosely	1	0	1
Wm Mayo junr	1	0	1
Joseph Mercer	1	0	1
George Moy junr	1	2	3
Thomas Mayo	1	0	1
Jno. Mayo, Jas. Mayo	2	0	2
Timo. Monk	1	1	2
Wm Mace, Wm Mace junr, 10 negr.	2	10	12
Kezia Moor & 2 daughters (free neg)	0	0	3
James Mcuglin	0	0	1
Joel Martin	1	2	3
Jno. Millerd, Jas. Oglesby	2	0	2



Salathiel Mixon	1	1	2
Lodwick Martin, Solomon Martin and Richard Martin	3	0	3
Wm Martin	1	0	1
James Moor	1	0	1
Jno. Maul	1	4	5
Abra Moor (free Negr)	0	0	1
Mary & Susan Moor (free negr)	0	0	2
Wm McIntosh	1	0	1
Wm Harris, Cleverly Rice	2	0	2
Jas. McLeroy, wife & Wm Tyre	0	0	3
Jno. Martin	1	0	1
Jno. Muse	1	0	1
Adam McCrey, wife, son Thos., his wife & William	0	0	5
Andrew McDonah	1	0	1
Andrew McDunach	1	0	1
Jno. McKeel, Ed. McKeel, 1 negr.	2	1	3
Jno. Mayo	1	0	1
Peter Mayo	1	0	1
Richd. Mayo & Jas. Meek	2	0	2
John Moor	1	0	1
Wm Moor	1	0	1

## N

Martin Nelson	1	0	1
Martin Nelson junr	1	0	1
Wm Nicholls	1	0	1
Jacob Nevil, Jas. Nevil junr, Moses Nevil	3	0	3
Richd. Newman, Wm Flanakin	2	0	2
Jno. Newman	1	1	2
Fra. Nicholls & Tim (Tin?)	0	0	2
Jno. Nobles	1	1	2

## O

Thomas Ozell (Orell?)	1	0	1
Richard Oneal	1	0	1
John Odeon	1	6	7
Richard Omercy	1	0	1
Wy: Ormond, Wm Ormond, 12 neg.	2	12	14
Charles Odeon	1	5	6
Richard Odeon	1	0	1

## P

Jno. Pollod, Matthew Pollod	2	0	2
Isaac Parker, David Parker, Jno. Parker	3	0	3
Wm Prescott, Thos. Prescott	2	0	2
Jas. Paramore, Jas. Paramore junr	2	0	2
John Price	1	0	1
Benja. Pollod, Wm Womble	2	0	2
Wm Parker	1	0	1
Silva Pomphry, Sil Pomphry junr	2	0	2
Wm Pollod	1	0	1
James Pussel	1	0	1
Charles Powel	1	0	1
Jno. Parker	1	0	1
Jno. Prescott, 3 wh., 1 neg.	3	1	4
Wm Procter	1	0	1



Wm Powel	1	0	1		
Jno. Price senr, Nat Ford	2	0	2		
Lazarus Pearce, Wm Taunt & 1 negroe	2	1	3		
Sam Poiner	1	0	1		
Mark Powel	1	0	1		
David Power	1	0	1		
Geo. Paul, Jno. Paul	2	0	2		
Peter Pritchett, Jas. McGee, 1 neg.	2	2	4		
Robt. Palmer	1	4	5		
Wm Peyton, Robt. Peyton, 5 neg.	2	5	7		
Jacob Pritchett, Jas. Herrington, Jno. Herrington	3	0	3		
Richd. Purser	1	0	1		
Mary Perkins	0	1	1		
Phillip Pritchett & prentice & 3 negroes	2	3	5		
Margaret Pritchett, Jas. Pritchett, 3 neg.	1	3	4		
Richd. Pender	1	0	1		
Jona. Perkins, Peter Ellet	2	0	2		
Robt. Poser	1	0	1		
Edwd. Piner	1	0	1		
Isaac Pilgrine (mulatto)	0	0	1		
Wm Price, Absalom Price	2	0	2		
Moses Prescott	1	0	1		
Edmd. Pearce, Thos. Pearce, 7 neg.	2	7	9		
John Perdue	1	0	1		
Ellener Pinket, Wm Moor, Wm Danl. Pinket, Thos. Pinket & 2 negr	3			2	5

## R

Solomon Robson, Wm Robson, 1 neg.	2	1	3		
Thos. Richards, Ralphs Richards	2	0	2		
John Riggs	1	0	1		
Francis Roundtree	1	1	2		
Joshua Roe	1	0	1		
Coleman Roe	1	12	13		
Nathl. Richardson, Wm Doud and 4 negroes	2	4	6		
John Roe	1	0	1		
Jno. Riggs, son & 1 negroe	2	1	3		
Jno. Roe	1	0	1		
Nan Rulf (Ruff?)	0	0	1		
Jesse Roundtree	1	0	1		

## S

David Smith, H. Smith, 1 negr.	2	2	4		
Wm Stancell, Wm Stancell junr & 1 negr	2	1	3		
Wm Stafford, Jno. Norris, 3 negroes	2	3	5		
Wm Spier	1	8	9		
Jno. Simmons, Jas. Rice	2	0	2		
Isaac Stocks	1	0	1		
Danl. Stewart	1	0	1		
Neal Smith	1	0	1		
Walter Sessions	1	0	1		
Jno. Highe Smith	1	0	1		
Walter Sessions, Tho. Smith	1	0	1		
Wm Smith	2	0	2		
Jno. Slaughter, Jno. Slaughter junr, Benj. Slaughter	3	0	3		
Edwd. Salter, Wm Harris, Wm Bath & 13 negroes	3	13	16		
William Smith	1	0	1		





Judith Seller, her son Jacob	1	0	1
Thos. Summerlain sen & 2 sons	3	0	3
Jno. Spier & sons Jesse & James	3	0	3
Thos. Swearingham	1	0	1
Samuel Stokes	1	0	1
Edward Stafford	1	0	1
Joshua Stafford	1	0	1
John Stokes & his son Nat.	2	0	2
Geo. Sugg, Ch. Forbes, Jno. Andrew, Jno. Shanon,			
Michl. Holshoes, 4 negr.	5	4	9
Caleb Spire	1	0	1
Samuel Taylor	1	0	1
Rebeckah Satchwel	0	3	3
Robt. Spring	1	0	1
Wm Springle	1	2	3
Jarvis Smith	1	0	1
Aaron Spring, Aaron Spring junr & 1 negr	2	1	3
John Swinson	1	1	2
Jno. Swinson junr	1	0	1
Augustine Silvester	1	0	1
Wm Stubbs	1	1	2
Jno. Sexton	1	0	1
George Smith	1	0	1
Joseph Slade	1	3	4
Aaron Sigley	1	0	1
Phillip Shute	1	0	1
John Simpson	1	0	1
Robt. Spring, Jas. Forster, 1 negr.	2	1	3
Jno. Slade, Jno. Dias, 2 negr	2	2	4
Jer. Smith	1	1	2
Betty Sutton (free negr)	0	0	1
Roger Squires	1	0	1
Amos Squires	1	0	1
Rev. Al. Steward, Matt. Corprew, 13 negroes	2	13	15
Thomas Symons	1	0	1
Alexr. Stewart	1	2	3

# T

Sam. Tayler	1	0	1
Wm Tayler, Jno. Tayler, 2 negr.	2	2	4
Jno. Tyson	1	0	1
Emanuel Teal	1	0	1
John Holland	1	0	1
Jacob Tayler	1	2	3
Will: Tayler	1	0	1
Will. Travis	1	0	1
Jacob Tayler junr	1	0	1
Wm Teal junr	1	0	1
Abra Tyson, Wm Oglesby, 2 negr.	2	2	4
Majr. Tyson	1	0	1
Matthias Tyson	1	0	1
Simon Tayler	1	0	1
Benj. Tedder	1	0	1
Jno. Tyson junr	1	2	3
Geo. Tuder & sons Geo: & Thos.	3	0	3
Moses Tyson	1	4	5



Sabra Tyson, Geo. Bland, 2 negr.	1	2	3		
Jno. Trippe junr	1	3	4		
Thomas Tildesley	1	0	1		
Jno. Tayler	1	0	1		
Jacob Tingle	1	0	1		
James Tingle	0	0	1		
Hugh Tingle & son & 2 neg.	2	2	4		
Solomon Tingle	1	0	1		
Saml: Tayler, Wm Denham, Jos. Turton, Hambleton Sam & 3 negroes	5			3	8
Moses Tyson, Jno. Jones	2	0	2		
Aaron Tyson	1	0	1		
Edmond Tyson	1	0	1		
George Tyson	1	0	1		
William Thomas	1	0	1		
John Tindell	1	1	2		
Matthias Toller	1	0	1		
Jos: Tingle	1	0	1		
Esau Tingle	1	0	1		
Robt. Thompson	1	0	1		
Jona Tyson	1	0	1		

## V

Thomas Vose & Ishmael	1	1	2		
William Vines	1	0	1		
Sam Vines	1	2	3		
John Vines	1	0	1		

## W

John Warner	1	0	1		
John Winlom (Windom?)	1	0	1		
Jno. Williams, Jesse Williams	2	0	2		
Ed. Ward, Saml. Ward, Jno. Ward	3	0	3		
Jno. Williams	1	0	1		
Jno. Williams	1	0	1		
Nathan Womble	1	0	1		
Will: Windom	1	0	1		
Jno. Windom	1	0	1		
Jos. Wall junr	1	1	2		
Jno. Watkins	1	1	2		
Thos. Worsley	1	5	6		
Geo: Wallston	1	0	1		
Robt. Williams	1	0	1		
Arthur Williams, John Allsoe	2	0	2		
Edwd. Williams	1	0	1		
Benj. Wilkerson, Josh. Wilkerson	2	0	2		
Jno. Williams	1	1	2		
Caleb Wallis, Sam Green	2	0	2		
Simon Woodard	1	0	1		
Wm Willis	1	6	7		
Thomas Williams	1	0	1		
Thos. Walker & prentice	2	0	2		
Jno. Willard & 2 sons	3	0	3		
Thos. Williams, Dove Williams & 1 negroe	2	1	3		
Wm Waggener, One Wiman, W: Colman, 3 negroes	3	3	6		
John Whiteacre	1	0	1		
Jno. Wallis, Th. Wall, 1 negr	2	1	3		





Fra. Warner, Hard Winbon	2	0	2
Richd. Warner	1	0	1
Wm Wallis	1	2	3
Th. Waters, Ames Waters, Jno. <u>Wates</u>	3	0	3
Lemuel Willson	1	10	11
Arthur White	1	0	1
Th. Williams, Th. Williams junr., 3 negroes	2	3	5
William Wallis	1	0	1
Thomas Willis	1	0	1
Jas. Willcock & son Wm	2	0	2

Total whites: 744

Total Blacks: 561

Total: 1350 [should be 1305]

### POLLARD PETITION FOR PARTITION, 1842

This petition is found in the Cecil R. Gurganus Collection, No.#1067; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Pitt  
The Petition of Enoch POLLARD, Nancy WOMBLE, John BRADDY & of Sally & Joseph BRADDY who are infants & sue in their behalf by Enoch POLLARD their guardian & next friend, all of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina—

Humbly sheweth unto your worships your petitioners aforesaid that John POLLARD late of the County of Pitt departed this life some time past, having first made & published his last Will & Testament in writing duly executed to pass real estate, which has been admitted to probate in the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the county of Pitt, & that your petitioner Enoch POLLARD the Executor therein named duly qualified as such & took upon himself the burthen of its execution, that in & by said Will the said John POLLARD among other things devised to your Petitioners, Enoch POLLARD, Nancy WOMBLE each one third & to your petitioners John, Sally & Joseph BRADDY as heirs of a deceased Daughter Tabitha BRADDY one third part of his lands—

that the said John POLLARD was seized & possessed at the time of his death of one tract of land lying in the County of Pitt, in the north side of Tar River & on Marks Swamp, adjoining the lands of William SPAIN, Amos TEEL Reddick POLLARD & Archd. PARKER containing about three hundred & ten Acres more or less which by virtue of said devise, an now held by your petitioners as tenants in common. Your petitioners being desirous to have their respective shares allotted to them in severalty as above stated, pray your worships to appoint commissioners perfectly qualified who may go upon the premises, make partition of the same & allot to each of your petitioners Enoch POLLARD & Nancy WOMBLE one third part & to your petitioners John Sally & Joseph BRADDY in right of their deceased mother Tabitha, one third part in value of said lands & make report of their proceedings herein to the next term of this worshipful Court.---  
And your petioners will ever pray &c

George W MORDECAI for Petrs.

Enoch POLLARD & others Exparte} Pet. For Part.

Ordered that William CLARK Benjamin POLLARD, Reddick POLLARD, Drury SPAIN & Elkany TEEL, or any three of them be appointed Commrs. To make partition in the lands as prayed for among the heirs of the said John POLLARD deceased & after having so done to return the same under their hands & seals to the next Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions on the first Monday of August next.

Witness Archibald PARKER Clerk of our said Court the first Monday of May A. D. 1842

Archd PARKER Ck



## RECOMMENDATION OF WILLIAM PHILLIPS, CRAVEN COUNTY, 1774

The following was found in the Craven County Tax Records; CR 028.703.1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.  
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Recommendation of William PHILIPS to be Exempt from Taxes--- September Court 1774. Granted.

May it please your Worships that William PHILLIPS of this County has Been afflicted with Convulsion fits from his Infancy & as he advances in years they Grow worse so that he is not able to Do publick duty But on the Contrary is like to Become a publick Charge therefore we the Subscribers in friendly pity and Condolence to the Said William PHILLIPS do present this our humble petition to your worships hoping that you in your Clemency will take his Case into Consideration and Cleare him of all publick duty and paying of taxes as he is hardly able to Maintain him self Notwithstanding his frugality and Industry so that he ought to be the object of the Charity of Every Christian hearted person as it has pleased the almighty God to lay his hand upon him in such a dread full manner----

Richd. HUNLEY  
William LUMSDALE  
William JARRELL  
Noble HOBBS  
John ANDERSON Junier  
John ANDERSON Senior  
Isaac ANDERSON  
Charles ANDERSON  
Jonas ANDERSON  
Peter ANDERSON  
Thos. ANDERSON  
William LUCES  
Charles JEEMS  
Samuel DENBY

Cely BRANTEN  
Joshua KEMP  
Jacob JOHNSON  
Joseph WORSLEY  
Exekel ADAMS  
Wm WILLIAMS  
Wm ADAMS  
Edward GATLIN  
Jeams AVERY  
Robt. COLHAN  
Charles ROACH  
Wicks CHAPMAN  
Solloman OLLIVER  
Jacob PHILLIPS

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## HANRAHAN ITEMS

*Eastern Reflector*, Wednesday, May 7, 1884

Hanrahan, N. C., April 28, 1884.

*Editors Reflector*: The fruit crop was never more promising in this section. The trees have more fruit on them than they will be able to bear. If no colds or frosts from now, come to see me in peach and apple time and I will show you I am truthing.

Farmers are very busy just now preparing and planting cotton, and trade is almost completely paralyzed. Occasionally a fellow steps in and wants a square of pork and asks you please to charge it to account. Miss Annie, daughter of Fred HARDING, Esq., will be 15 years old next July and weighs 175 pounds. Justice HARDING and daughter are residents of Swift Creek township. He raises plenty of hog and hominy.

I understand that Mr. Skilton DENNIS, of Contentnea township has two daughters, 15 and 13 years of age, weighing 240 and 200 lbs. Respectively. Skilton is a good, sober Democrat, who raises plenty of hog and hominy.

Mrs. Maggie W. SMITH is teaching school for us, and is one of the best instructors in the State, Kemp BATTLE not excepted.

I saw B. H. IVES driving by the other day at a rate of 18 miles an hour, mad as a wet hen because it wasn't of the right sex to name Tom SKINNER. Simon.





## PETITION FROM PITT AND BEAUFORT COUNTIES FOR A ROAD, 1783

This petition was found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, April-May 1783, Box 2;  
NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



“To the Honorable Members of the Senate and Commons in both houses assembled---

The Petition of a great number of the inhabitants of the Counties of Beaufort and Pitt and others—  
Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas on account of there being a Large marsh and Pocoson (about three quarters of a mile through) Lying on the South Side of the Pamlico river opposite To Washington, the present ferry Landing on the Same side of the said river, at which the ferry Boat from the said Town is obliged to land is At least a full mile distant there from as As there is no ferry boat Kept on that side of the Said river, persons travelling Northward are Discouraged from Crossing the said ferry, and are thereby frequently obliged to take other routs which Carries them many miles out of their way, And That Whereas if proper encouragement were given for Cutting and opening a good road opposite to the said Town, through the said marsh and pocoson, travellers Would then be on a Certainty of being always immediately carried over the said river, it being there not more than half mile wide, and which would moreover Have a great tendency to encourage the Trade and Settlement of the said Town And That Whereas John and James BONNER Junior Two of your said Petitioners are willing at their own Proper Charge and Expence to cut open and Clear such a road as aforesaid, Provided an Act of assembly might be passed, to invest in them the said John and James BONNER Junior, their Heirs and assigns, for a term not less than Ninety Nine Years, the Sole Profits and Emoluments Arising from the Keeping the sd. Ferry, to and from the said Town of Washington a Cross the Said river during which term they will agree to keep sufficient ferry boats and attendance, and also Will Keep the said road in good order and repair. That We your said Petitioners do thereof most humbly pray that such an Act may be passed Accordingly allowing them the sd. John and James BONNER Junior Their heirs and assigns, during the term above Mentioned an Exclusive right to all the Profits and advantages arising from the Keeping the said ferry, is a Consideration for their trouble and Expence in Cutting and Opening the said road As aforesaid and your Petitioners as in duty Bound shall ever Pray &c

Jno BONNER  
Jas BONNER Jr  
Edwd SALTER  
John HARDEE  
Geo EVANS  
John SIMPSON  
James ARMSTRONG  
Starling DUPREE  
Stephen BROOKS  
Richd MOYE  
George MOYE  
James GORHAM  
John WILLIAMS  
Jos LATHAM  
John SALTER  
David PERKINS  
Jno. MOYE  
Jno. ENLOE  
Lewis CANNON  
Saml STAFFORD  
Henry CANNON  
Geo FAHONEY  
Jesse PROCTER  
Thos TISON  
Josias HARDEE

John GODLEY  
Solo. SHEPHERD  
John GRIST  
John HARDEE Jr.  
Henry ELLIS  
Jas. BONNER Senr  
Richard BAYNER  
John BAYNER  
James POYNER  
John CHESTER  
Jas. COOPER  
John DOWLIN  
Paul WHITE  
John MULLONNY  
John GLADWIN  
Elias NOELL  
William GOOLD  
Jehu LOWE  
J Isaac CLARK  
Willis JOHNSON  
John CONE  
Stephen CONE  
Andrew CRAWFOD  
Martin WOLLARD  
John BILBORY

Robert STUART  
William TISON  
Isack BALDERRE  
Thomas INGLISH  
Samuell INGLISH  
John HOLLAND  
Richd NEWMAN  
Henry BONNER  
William SINGLETON  
Jesse SWANER  
William BOYD  
Thomas BESLEY  
Benjamin HAWKINS  
Majr. HAWKINS  
John NEWMAN  
James NEWMAN  
Chs. COOK  
Littleton HAWKS  
Step. OWENS  
Lemuel BONNER  
Brannock OWENS  
Jesse LUCAS  
Richard GRIST





## **BAKER VS. CARSON, SUPREME COURT CASE, 1833**

The following is an abstract of Supreme Court case #2785; John Bunyan Baker and wife Licetta vs. Rebecca Carson, widow of Thomas Carson, dec'd.; found in the NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



### **Deposition of John B. BAKER, May 30, 1831**

John Bunyan BAKER married on March 29, 1826 to Lisetta CARSON. At that time he lived on a piece of rented land about three or four miles from the residence of Mrs. Rebecca CARSON and lived on it until January 1827 when his lease ran out. He was planning to move to a piece of land he owned about three or four miles farther away from Rebecca CARSON'S residence and was "in treaty" with Amos TURNAGE for the purchase of another piece of land adjoining it. Rebecca CARSON intervened and said the manor plantation on which she resides contained a large portion of uncleared land, which was of no service to her. She said a good settlement could be made by them and proposed that the heirs have a division made of the lands of Thomas CARSON, dec'd. and BAKER and his wife should take possession of the uncleared lands contained in the part allotted them and make a permanent settlement there. Rebecca declared her readiness to make them at any moment a conveyance of all her interest and right in the uncleared part. BAKER and his wife said they couldn't move there when their lease ran out because there was no place to settle. Rebecca told them they should live at her house until a new place could be rendered fit to receive them. Rebecca was distressed that her youngest daughter would move so far from her and her protests were so reasonable and kind that BAKER and his wife assented to them. In January 1827, they moved to Rebecca's house and in February Court 1827 they filed with the other heirs of Thomas CARSON, dec'd. to have their share of the lands allotted to them. At the Partition, BAKER and wife were allotted Lot #2 on Pine Log Swamp on William HEMBY'S line, through Hurley Branch Pocosin, being 152 acres. They made a contract with Rebecca and she approved of the division. BAKER then sold his land and got TURNAGE to break off the deal for the TURNAGE land and they settled on the land allotted them. BAKER said he cut a ditch on the cleared part more than 600 yards long, 3 feet wide and averaging 3 feet deep. He erected a decent dwelling house and a plain, but substantial, log kitchen, smoke house, corn crib and other smaller erections. He cleared between 20 and 29 acres, which yielded him last year 2 ½ to 3 bushels of corn an acre. All of this was done with the knowledge of Rebecca CARSON in execution and performance of the contract between them. On March 20, 1828, after having gotten their new settlement fit to receive them, they moved onto the land and lived there without the slightest intimation from Rebecca of any design on her part to violate their contract. On Sept. 25, 1830, a notice from Rebecca was delivered by the Sheriff of Pitt County to BAKER to leave Rebecca's land by January next (1831) or she would go to court. Ruel ANDERSON acted as agent for Rebecca CARSON to get the eviction notice. BAKER said that a short time before the notice was received by him that there had been some disagreement between himself and Ruel ANDERSON, brother of Rebecca CARSON. BAKER believed this whole business was intigated by Ruel ANDERSON who sought to avenge his private quarrel. BAKER went to Rebecca's house and in front of witnesses applied to her to learn if she authorized the notice and she answered that ANDERSON would not have done it had he not had authority for it. BAKER proposed to Rebecca that he would remove from the land as she required, if she would pay him back for the improvements. But she refused. In April 1831, BAKER and wife were served with a declaration of ejectment. BAKER prayed to the May term 1831 Pitt County Court for relief.

John B. BAKER

### **Deposition of Mrs. Rebecca CARSON, Sept. 8, 1831**

She said that Thomas CARSON died and by Will left land to his widow Rebecca during her life and widowhood. They had three daughters: Elizabeth, Sarah and Lisetta, who married John B. BAKER. According to Rebecca, the marriage of John B. BAKER and Licetta took place against the wishes of the BAKER family and Rebecca fearing Licetta would be treated badly if they settled in the BAKER neighborhood at a distance from her, Rebecca induced John to settle on her life estate. Rebecca said she never intended to give John deed to the land, but did assent to the division and having him building on it and occupying it. Rebecca said John erected erected indifferent buildings on the land, cleared some 10 to 15 acres and occupied it since March 1828. Rebecca said that John treated her harsh and unkind after they



inhabited the new dwelling. She said John keeps her daughter from visiting her when she was sick and believes he has done much injury to her stock, which has never happened before until he became a near neighbor to her. Rebecca got her brother, Ruel ANDERSON, to take steps to get them off the land.

Signed Rebecca (her mark) CARSON

**Depositions at the store of Sherrod TISON, Pitt Co., taken by John JOINER and Isaac JOINER, Justices, July 5, 1831, of Selah HENBY (HEMBY), Absalom SANDERS, Sherrod TISON and Jesse BAKER.**

**Deposition of Selah HENBY (HEMBY)**

She said she heard Rebecca CARSON several times persuade BAKER and wife to settle on the Carson land. If BAKER paid the expenses for division, and he settled on it, she would give up all her right to all the uncleared land. HEMBY said BAKER was reluctant at first, but did comply with her. John B. BAKER was about to buy the Benjamin BAKER place. Rebecca said that her daughter was young and would require her further assistance and instruction. For BAKER and his wife to buy the Ben BAKER place they would have to go into debt.

Signed Selah (her mark) HENBY

**Deposition of Absalom SANDERS**

SANDERS said he heard Rebecca say she would give each of them the preference to rent that part of the land that fell to them and if they would not rent it, she would have liberty to rent it out to someone else. She did not want her children to settle on it until it was devised. SANDERS heard Rebecca say her daughter Lisetta was young when she married and she didn't want her to settle far from her. According to the Will of Thomas CARSON, Rebecca could only get firewood and rail timber from the woodland. The Will prohibited her from cutting boxes or making tar or anything that would damage the land. SANDERS heard Rebecca express great confidence in BAKER after he settled on the land. She would not let Allen TISON build on his lot because he had treated her so mean and BAKER had been so good to her. SANDERS was at Rebecca CARSON's house on Nov. 2, 1830 when BAKER confronted Rebecca after the eviction notice had been delivered. BAKER asked her to pay him for his labor, but she made no reply and left the house.

Signed A. SAUNDERS

**Deposition of Sherrod TISON**

In February 1827, Mrs. Rebecca CARSON, John B. BAKER and his wife, Licetta were together at the store of Sanders and Tison. Sherrod got into a conversation with Rebecca in which she said her daughters married men without land and the Will of her husband gave her all the lands during her life and widowhood. She said that she had more lands than she could use and the wood land was of very little use to her except for timber and firewood. She was willing that her son-in-laws should have some profit from the land and if they had the land divided, they could settle on their parts. Sherrod said he was on the Commission to divide the estate of land and negroes of Thomas CARSON among the heirs. During the Division, Sherrod said he had another conversation with Rebecca in which she said she could not give up the cleared land, that she needed that for her support. TISON told her that she could rent the land to her sons-in-law, the part they received if they would give her the same rent as others for her support, which she agreed. TISON said that if they build and settle on the land and improve it, she shouldn't take it away from them until they had benefit of their labor. She said she would not, that she only wanted privilege of the woodland.

Sherrod TISON

**Deposition of Jesse BAKER**

Jesse BAKER said that in 1826 my son, John B. BAKER married Lisetta CARSON. That at the time John was renting a place belonging to the heirs of James MAY, known as the BECTON place. During that year John was planning to purchase lands adjoining a place he then owned, 3 or 4 miles from where he lived then, which provided shingles and lumber for building on that place. Jesse said he talked with Rebecca CARSON frequently and she wanted him to use his influence as a father to have him settle on the Carson land. After John moved to Mrs. CARSON'S, Jesse was there and heard Rebecca CARSON say that John could stay as long as he pleased.

Signed Jesse (his mark) BAKER





**Depositions at the store of Sherrod TISON, Pitt Co., on Jan. 30 and 31, 1832, of Elijah RANDOLPH, Jesse RANDOLPH, William MOORE, Bathsheba SMITH and Sherrod TISON**

**Deposition of Elijah RANDOLPH**

He says that John B. BAKER, called Bunyan BAKER, was living in Rebecca CARSON's kitchen while he was clearing the land.

Signed Elijah (his mark) Randolph

**Deposition of Dr. Jesse RANDOLPH, Sr.**

Says he visited Rebecca CARSON in her sickness in September 1829 and saw John B. BAKER and Licetta there.

Jesse RANDOLPH Senn.

**Deposition of William MOORE**

Says he was one of the Commissioners to divide the land of Thomas CARSON, dec'd. among the heirs. The Commissioners met in the home of Rebecca CARSON.

**Deposition of Bathsbea SMITH**

Bathsheba said she was the aunt of John B. BAKER. Bathsheba said that she and Rebecca CARSON were both together at John B. BAKER'S the day after his first child was born. Bathsheba in conversation with John that day mention was made of him moving away. Bathsheba asked Rebecca why John could not settle on the land which fell to Licetta and Rebecca answered that she wished John would settle there and asked Bathsheba to tell John so. That Rebecca would give him the use of one of her houses until John could build. Rebecca said that her other two daughters were no satisfaction to her and that if Licetta was carried away she should die. Rebecca requested Bathsheba to use her influence as aunt to persuade John to live with her.

**Feb. 11, 1832, ordered John C. GORHAM and Goold HOYT, Justices to take depositions on March 2 and 3, 1832 at the Court House of Allen TISON and Sally TISON, Elizabeth WILLOUGHBY, Richard CARSON, Joel TISON, Jordan EVERITT and Blaney WILSON.**

**Deposition of Richard CARSON**

CARSON says he heard John B. BAKER say he was putting up a fence, after he got notice to leave the land and that he expected to get paid for making it by Mrs. Rebecca CARSON. Richard heard BAKER say he does not have right to the land. CARSON said BAKER first settled on the woodland part of the land. He heard BAKER say he was willing to go off the land whenever he was paid for his labor. CARSON said BAKER had been living on the land for three years and only tended a garden the first year. BAKER hired a negro man who worked part of the year on the land.

Richard CARSON

**Deposition of Joel TISON**

TISON heard BAKER say he had no right to the land and would leave off of it if he got paid for his labor or was turned off of it. If he was paid for his labor he would be willing to get off any time. TISON said BAKER made three crops on the land. He put up a fence since 1831.

Joel TISON

**Deposition of Elizabeth WILLOUGHBY**

WILLOUGHBY says she heard BAKER say he didn't have a right to the land and that Mrs. Rebecca CARSON had the advantage of him. She could turn him off the land whenever she pleased.

WILLOUGHBY heard that Mrs. Licetta BAKER was "at law" about the land.

Elizabeth WILLOUGHBY was a daughter of Mrs. Rebecca CARSON and did see Licetta at her mother's house a few times. When Rebecca CARSON was sick and under the care of Dr. RANDOLPH,

WILLOUGHBY said that she sent a negro man named Charles and a Mrs. ANDERSON to send for her sister Licetta BAKER to come to their mother's house. Willoughby heard her mother say that Allen TISON and John B. BAKER might live on the woodland if they would have it divided among the heirs and they could have what they could make off of it, but not live on it. WILLOUGHBY said that Allen TISON did not live on the land that fell to him.

Elisabeth WILLOUGHBY

**Deposition of Allen TISON**

TISON says he was at John B. BAKER'S one day and TISON was about to take BAKER'S oldest child to its grandmother (Rebecca CARSON) when BAKER objected to it and said he did not want his child or any



other person that he had control over to visit Rebecca CARSON. This was before the Court order notice was given to BAKER. Allen TISON was displeased with Mrs. Rebecca CARSON, when he was about to carry the Baker child over to her house, but they had not had any unpleasant words with each other. TISON said that he has had a habit of drinking to much spirits at times and was drinking at the time he was going to carry the BAKER child over to Mrs. CARSON'S. TISON said BAKER grew a garden on the land the first year and made very little on the land the first year on account of the roughness of the land and wet weather.

Allen TISON

**Depositions at the store of Sherrod TISON, Pitt Co. on March 2, 1833**

**Deposition of Alfred MOYE**

He says that in March or April 1827 he was called on by John B. BAKER and Allen TISON to survey the land of Thomas CARSON, dec'd. MOYE proceeded to survey and divide the land among the heirs as directed by the commissioners appointed for that purpose. While he was surveying he was at the house of Rebecca CARSON (except for the time he was engaged in the woods) where she provided for him and after the division had taken place, MOYE recollected that John B. BAKER appeared to be gratified at the lot of land that fell to him and his wife. It appeared to also be convenient to Mrs. Rebecca CARSON. That there was a piece of woodland that John B. BAKER wanted to clear and settle on. John B. BAKER paid MOYE \$9.00 as his half part of the expenses of the survey in May 1827.

**William CLARK, Clerk and Master of Court of Equity of Pitt County to hold court at the court house in March 1833.**

**Depositions at the store of Sherrod TISON, Pitt Co., taken by John JOINER and Alfred MOYE, Justices, April 26, 1837, of Amos JOINER, Isaac JOINER, William HEMBY, William MAY, Sherrod TISON and Moses TURNAGE.**

**Deposition of William I. (J.?) BAKER, April 26, 1837 at the store of Sherrod TISON**

William BAKER said he saw John B. BAKER put manure on the land, which he adjudged to be 100 cart loads of one horse, which improved it greatly.

**William MAY and Goold HOYT, Justices ordered to take the depositions of Wiley NOBLES and John S. BROWN, May 5, 1837.**

**Deposition of Wiley NOBLES, May 5, 1837**

Nobles said he surveyed the land in question the day before, it being 13 ¼ acres. He valued the improvements on the land when new at \$210. He valued the improvements:

Dwelling house \$62.50

kitchen \$13.00

smoke house \$13.00

corn crib \$20.00

hen house \$2.50

gig shelter \$3.00

garden \$5.50

well \$3.00

ditches \$17.50

clearing the land \$70.00

The houses are principally constructed of pine logs, the dwelling house logs I think are split and the inside hewed. The corn crib logs are split but as to the others I do not know whether they are split or not. The hen house, kitchen and dwelling are decayed some. NOBLES judged the value of the land at \$32.50 per year from 1831 until this time. Half the ditches need considerable work. NOBLES said he saw the land several times before it was cleared, but only from the road. NOBLES lived 8 ½ miles from this land. Wiley NOBLES was county surveyor until he resigned Feb. term 1837. Signed: Wilie NOBLES





**Deposition of John S. BROWN, May 5, 1837**

BROWN says he was with NOBLES surveying the land the day before. The dwelling house, smoke house and corn crib are split pine buildings. Inside the dwelling the logs are hewn. The kitchen and hen house are round logs with pine slab roofs. The hen house and kitchen are considerably decayed. The garden and well is in tolerable good repair and the ditches need clearing out. BROWN said Mrs. Rebecca CARSON is about 50 years old the same age as him. The ditch on the property is 627 yards long. Some portions are 5 feet deep and other parts are not more than 6 inches. It is 3 feet wide in some places and 2 feet wide in others. The narrow part of the ditch was 125 feet long. The shallowest part is 20 yards long. BROWN said he passed the land on the road before BAKER moved on it. It was piney land, 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of which would be heavy land to clear. The balace of the land might be plowed up by scutter grubbing. It was worth \$5.50 to clear at a total of \$70.00. It is worth at least \$8 to \$9 per acre considering all the improvements BAKER made. BROWN recalled a ditch along the road before BAKER moved on the land. J. S. BROWN

**Deposition of Willie BROWN, May 5, 1837**

BROWN says he had never been on the land but helped survey it the day before. BROWN says he saw the ditches about 20 years before. There was a ditch on the land along the road before John B. BAKER moved on it. The ditch was 330 yards long, 3 feet wide and 1 ½ feet deep on average. Willie BROWN

**Deposition of Lewis TURNAGE, May 16, 1837**

He said that the lumber on the land would cost \$3.00 for every hundred yards to cut it on average.

Signed Lewis TURNNAGE

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**ADRIAN MCGOWAN AND LUCY WHITE MARRIED**

*Daily Reflector, Tues., Oct. 15, 1907*

Mr. Adrian MCGOWAN and Miss Lucy WHITE took their friends by surprise Monday, by making it known that they were married. They were both in Norfolk last week attending the exposition, and were married in that city Saturday evening. They came back Sunday as far as House from where they drove to the home of Mr. MCGOWAN, about four miles from town. They came over to Greenville Monday and informed the bride's mother Mrs. M. A. WHITE of the marriage.



**CARMAN-GRAY WEDDING, 1896**

*Eastern Reflector, Wednesday, August 5, 1896*

In Littleton Tuesday July 28, 1896, at 11 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. S. BLACK, Mr. W. E. CARMAN and Mrs. Pattie GRAY were married, Dr. BLACK officiating. While it was known by their friends and the family of the bride that they were to be married soon, they sprung a surprise on all and were married at an unexpected time. They took a drive to Panacea Springs and returning stopped at Dr. BLACKS home and were married. Mr. And Mrs. CARMAN left on the afternoon train for Ayden in Pitt county to visit the relatives of the groom. Mr. CARMAN has been living in Littleton a few months and has been engaged with the newspaper of that place; and will continue with the paper, perhaps in the capacity of manager or editor. The bride is the relict of the late Chas. W. GRAY, of Scotland Neck, and daughter of Mr. B. R. BROWNING of Littleton. She is well known here and the *Commonwealth* joins her many friends in extending every good wish for her happiness and prosperity as well as in congratulating the fortunate and happy groom.

----Scotland Neck Commonwealth.





## WILL OF JOHN POLLARD, PITT COUNTY, 1836

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The last Will and Testament of John POLLARD

In the name of God Amen, I John POLLARD Snr. Of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina being of Sound mind & disposing memory, blessed be Almighty God for the Same & Knowing that it is ordained by Almighty God for all man Kind to depart this life, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows (viz)

Item 1. I lend unto my daughter Nancy POLLARD One Third part of all the lands Whereon I now live during of her natural life time, which Shall be laid off to her by Valuation, so as to be one thirds of the value not number of Acres.—

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give & bequeath unto my son Enoch POLLARD & my daughter Tabitha BRADDY all the lands that I now own, or may own at the time of my death which also includes the Third part which I have loaned to my daughter Nancy POLLARD during of her life time, to be equally divided after the death of the said Nancy between my said son Enoch POLLARD & my said daughter Tabitha BRADDY by Valation, to them & their heirs forever & said lands Shall be divided, between said Enoch & Tabitha so that my son Enoch POLLARD shall have the lands where he now lives & all the buildings & improvements Which said lands is bounded as follows by the lands of Amos TEEL, William SPAIN & Archibald PARKER & others, Supposed to Contain three hundred & Sixty acres more or less to them & their heirs forever

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give & bequeath unto my three Children Enoch POLLARD, Nancy POLLARD & Tabitha BRADDY all the ballance of my property of every description which is personal to be sold by my Executors & after paying all my just debts to be equally divided between them, Shae & Share alike to them & their heirs forever. It is further my will and desire that my daughter Nancy POLLARD shall be entitled to & share one bed & furniture to make her equal which shall not be sold as I give to each of my other Children a bed & furniture

Lastly I nominate Constitute, ordain & appoint my son Enoch POLLARD & Drury SPAIN Whole & sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony Where of I the said John POLLARD Senr. hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last Will & Testament—his 24<sup>th</sup> day Feby. AD. 1836

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the

John (his X mark) POLLARD Seal

Presence of us}

William CLARK

Elkana TEEL

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### Twins of William Tyson Dead

*Daily Reflector*, Sat., July 18, 1903

Winterville Items, July 18.....The twin twin children of Mr. William TYSON, died near here yesterday and will be buried today.

### Red Banks Church Well

*Daily Reflector*, Thurs., Sept. 12, 1907

Elder H. B. TUCKER tells us that some wanton persons have been causing considerable trouble to the well at Red Banks church, four miles from town. An old fashioned sweep was first used at the well, but somebody tore this down. Then a wheel with chain and bucket was provided, but the chain was soon carried away. Recently a pump was put in the well, but in less than a week this was broken and rendered useless. The well is at a convenient place for people to get water when passing, and it was kept in use as a matter of public convenience. Why any one should be so wanton as to keep injuring the well we are unable to see. Some people are very thoughtless of the comfort and convenience of others.



## GREENE COUNTY WILLS



### Allen Hardy, 1869

Found in Greene County Will Book 1 on microfilm. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

I, Allen HARDY of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory; but becoming advanced in years and afflicted in body, and Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament:

First My Soul, I commend to God who gave it, my body to my friends for decent burial—head and foot marble pieces to be placed at my tomb.

Second After my burial expenses and my just debts are paid it is my will, that the following disposition should be made of the balance of my property

Item 1<sup>st</sup> To my grand-daughters, Martha and Mary HARDY children of my son Cornelius I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars each.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> To my grand-children Franklin, Celia, Silivant ?, John Stanly, Jesse, Lucinda and Biram Elias Children of my daughter Nancy HART, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars each to be paid to them in U. S. currency

Item 3<sup>d</sup> To My son Allen M. HARDY I give and bequeath two hundred and fifty dollars and my watch.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Nancy HART I give and bequeath one mule, if I have the same in possession at my death, and if not then one hundred dollars to buy one—Should I have that much on hand at my death—

Item 5<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Morina FRIZZLE I give and bequeath one mule, one cow and calf—Should they be in my possession at my death-- if not then one hundred and fifteen dollars if found in my possession.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> To my daughter Emily MCLAHORN I give and bequeath one mule and one cow and calf—should they be found in my possession at my death; if not then one hundred and fifteen dollars if found in my possession

Item 7<sup>th</sup> To my Son F. M. HARDY I give and bequeath one cow and calf, one large mahogany table that sets in the parlor, one parlor carpet and one bed and its furniture- if I have not the cow and calf at my death then fifteen dollars in lieu of the same

Item 8<sup>th</sup> Of all the above named articles bequeathed—Should I give them before my death then such items are null and void.

Item 9<sup>th</sup> After satisfying the above Items and paying my burial expenses it is my Will and desire that the residue of my property be sold for cash to the highest bidder and equally distributed among my surviving children, Whitmill, Allen M, Eppenetus, Edwin, and F. M. HARDY, Morina FRIZZLE Nancy HART and Emily MCGLOHORN—except my clothing which I wish to be divided among my surviving sons

Item 10<sup>th</sup> The ballance of notes and money found after satisfying all; but Item 9<sup>th</sup> I wish to be divided among my children, Allen M. HARDY Whitmill HARDY, Edwin HARDY, F. M. HARDY Eppenetus HARDY Morina FRIZZLE, Nancy HART, and Emily MCGLOHORN share and share alike—

I hereby appoint and constitute my two sons Allen M. HARDY and Whitmill HARDY, executors to this my last Will and Testament This September 3d 1869 Allen HARDY {Seal}

Attest.

D. W. EDWARDS

S. A. ROSSER

Whereas I Allen HARDY have made my last Will & Testament in writing, bearing date the third day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixth nine and have thereby made Sundry devises and bequests according to the then existing circumstances of my estate, but which circumstances having now materially changed, I do, by this my writing, which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken and construed as a pary thereof, will and direct that the sum of fifteen cents only be paid to Nancy PHILLIPS, Known in my will as Nancy HART and the portion allotted to her in my said will, be equally divided among my grand children Franklin HART, John HART, Jesse HART, Elias HART, Cecil HART and Cinda HART.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870





Signed sealed and declared Allen HARDY {Seal}  
By the said Allen HARDY to be A codocil or part of his last will  
And testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence  
do subscribe our names as witnesses  
D. W. EDWARDS  
William A MOORE

Greene County} In the probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen HARDY deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, Allen M HARDY and Whitmill HARDY the executors therein and the due execution thereof by the said Allen HARDY, by the oath and examination of D. W. Edwards, S A Roser and William A. MOORE the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a scribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen HARDY. That the said Allen HARDY, in presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date on 3d day of September A. D. 1869. And the deponent further saith, that the said Allen HARDY the testaor aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further, saith, that at said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will and testament as aforesaid, that the said Allen HARDY, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the Knowledge information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not

Severally sworn and subscribed to

D. W. EDWARDS

This the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1871

S. A. ROSSER

J. D. GRIMSLEY Probate Judge

William A MOORE

## Wiley Stocks

Found in Greene County Will Book 1. The Will was probated in August Court 1879. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.

State of North Carolina Greene County

I Wiley STOCKS of the County of Greene and State of N. C. being feeble in health but sound in mind and Knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, make this my last will and testament

First I give unto my loving wife Curney Ann STOCKS two beds and bed clothing one green chest and one table Known as the large table and two bedsteads one of them being Known as the turned Curtain stead the other plain one half Doz chairs my Clock and looking glass Wheel and cotton Cards one half Doz plates one dish and one set Cups & saucers one set Knoves and forks pot and hooks one skillet one spider one tub, one water pail one half doz glasses, and all the poultry found on my place and one gilt, one small box, and one tin trunk The balance of my property after my burial expenses and Dr HORNADAY and Henry FRIZZLE is paid I give unto my wife Curney Ann STOCKS I last wish and desire is that Dr. E. H. HORNADAY settle my estate according to this my last will and testament This the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879

Witness

Wiley (his mark) STOCKS {Seal}

N Ann LOCKHARD

E. H. HORNADAY

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## Harriet Ringgold Dead

*Daily Reflector*, Thurs., July 9, 1903

Harriet RINGGOLD, a colored woman, was found dead in her bed at her home this morning. Yesterday she was about her usual work in apparent good health.



# STONEWALL LODGE HISTORY

The following history of Stonewall Lodge in Robersonville, Martin County, NC was written by Paul D. Roberson, Master of Stonewall Lodge. It appeared in the *Weekly Record*, Robersonville, Aug. 20, 1941. Contributed by Judy Nobles Lewis.



Stonewall Lodge was organized during April, 1869, Robersonville. On December 27, 1869, the lodge was convened by dispensation from the Grand Lodge for the purpose of constituting, consecrating and dedicating the lodge and installing the officers, which was done according to the ancient usage. The growth of the lodge has been continuous, and its activities have followed closely along the well-chosen path of Freemasonry.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1871, Henry D. ROBERSON gave a lot on which to build a temple. This lot of 70 feet square on the east side of which is now Main Street of Robersonville, is the home of Stonewall lodge. Immediately after the lot was given, the members of the local lodge constructed the building which is now located on the lot. It is the oldest building now standing on Main Street.

The lower floor of this building was used for the purposes of refreshment by the Masons, and by Professor Stephen W. OUTERBRIDGE as a school until the latter part of the nineteenth century. The lower floor is still used by the Masons when they desire the use of it. The lodge permits the Senior and Junior Woman's clubs and other non-profit organizations which have for their purpose the betterment of the town and community of Robersonville to use this lower floor at the present time. At the present time, one of the small rooms on the lower floor is used by the Junior Woman's Club for the purposes of conducting a public library.

Originally the entrance to the second floor was by means of steps entering from the south side of the building. This was changed several years ago by removing the original steps and making a winding stairs within the hall leading from the first floor to the second. During the past few years with the assistance of the ladies, the Masons have improved the grounds surrounding the temple by appropriate posts and the planting of shrubberies and flowers. During the year 1937 the building was completely renovated. At that time a small porch was built to the building, and a new roof was put over the temple. At the present time, the temple compared favorable with the best in the Fifth Masonic district.

Several times in the past Stonewall lodge has been favored by visits from the Grand Masters and other high ranking State officers of the Masonic Order. During 1938 the local lodge was host to the district meeting.

The lodge has never had its charter arrested, and it has always been in good standing with the Grand Lodge. It has contributed continuously to the support and relief of the Orphan's Home and the Eastern Star Home. At the present time there are thirteen members who hold a record of over 25 years of continuous service as members in good standing. Spier COCHRAN has served continuously as Tiler for more than 35 years.

The first Master of the lodge was James Augustus WHITLEY, who was an outstanding farmer and citizen of Martin County. He lived near Everetts, and represented the county in the State Legislature. He was Master for a total of 24 years, attending many of the Grand Lodge Meetings as representative of Stonewall Lodge, and was often known as "Father of the Lodge." He served a Master during the following years: (1869-1874), (1877-1833), (1886-1893), (1895), (1904-1905), (1909), and (1911).

Following James Augustus WHITLEY'S first term as Master, W. H. PERKINS served as Master during the year (1874-1875). W. H. PERKINS was known as a merchant in Beaufort County, where he did business, and as a jovial fellow, to all those who knew him. John D. SIMPSON served as Master during the year (1875-1876). He was reared and lived near Everetts and during his latter days was engaged in the hardware business in Williamston. W. B. MANGRUM served as Master during the year (1876-1877). He operated much land in Martin, Beaufort and Pitt Counties; operated a saw mill and cotton gin; and in addition to his leadership given to the Masonry, he was an active lay member of the Methodist Church.

J. B. ANDREWS served as Master during the year 1884. He was reared in Pitt County and known throughout eastern Carolina as a building contractor. W. H. HARDISON, the son of Sheriff Hardison, of





Martin County, lived in Robersonville, built a store and entered into the mercantile business. Later he entered the lumber business and moved to Rocky Mount where he continued in the lumber business until his death. He served as Master during the years 1894 and 1896.

W. R. WHICHARD, Jr. served as Master during the years 1897 through 1900. He was raised near Whichard's Station and was engaged in successful farming operations, taught school in Pitt County. Later he entered the lumber business and then moved to Norfolk and went into the wholesale business and traveled for his firm. He has advanced to positions of high authority in the Masonic bodies. He was followed by T. H. BAILEY who was Master in 1901.

J. W. ROSE served as Master during the year 1902. He was a very influential Missionary Baptist minister and was very instrumental in the construction of the first Baptist Church in Robersonville. Dr. R. J. NELSON served as Master during the year 1903. He was reared near Bethel, worked in a drug store in Bethel, worked with a lumber company as a doctor, then with the State of North Carolina for a few years, and then practiced medicine in Robersonville for about 40 years. He also served as Robersonville Township Toad Commissioner, until its dissolution. W. A. JAMES, Jr., served as Master during the year 1906. He was reared in Pitt County, was in business in Bethel for a number of years, and then moved to Asheville where he was engaged in the hotel business.

E. B. WHICHARD, brother of W. R. WHICHARD, Jr., served as Master for eight years, having served the following years: 1907-1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1917, 1918, and 1925. He delivered mail on the R.F.D., and was known as a good sport.

S. L. ROSS acted as Master during the year 1913. He expanded the services of the Eastern Telephone Company. He was Mayor of the Town of Robersonville for a number of years, and served with distinction as Justice of the Peace for many years. He was reared near Cross Roads Church and was an outstanding citizen of Martin County, and died as Postmaster of the Town of Robersonville.

J. C. TAYLOR served as Master during the year 1915. He was reared in Pitt County and for a number of years was connected with the Adkins and Bailey Warehouse in Robersonville. He moved to Robersonville about 20 years ago, where he now makes his home, although frequently visiting his farming lands located in Pitt County. J. W. EDMONDSON served as Master during the year 1916. He lived on the edge of Everetts and had a hobby of raising bees and engaged in the lumber business for a livelihood.

J. A. COFFIELD served as Master for 10 years, having served the following years: 1919-1921, 1928, 1933-1938. He was raised on the farm, worked as clerk, then entered into the mercantile business in Rocky Mount for a short while, and returned to Robersonville and clerked for many years. For the past few years, his occupation has been that of a carpenter. He served the lodge with his untiring efforts and has been a true Mason for many years.

A. L. ROEBUCK served as Master during the year 1922. He was an outstanding farmer of Cross Roads Township and held many trusts and died as Sheriff of Martin County. H. H. POPE, Sr., served as Master during the year 1923. He is well known as a depot agent, having worked with the A.C.L. Railroad for 40 years, of which 36 years were spent in Robersonville. He is now retired and makes his home in Robersonville.

A. L. WOOLARD served as Master during the year 1924. He makes his home in Pitt County, where he is an active Justice of the Peace. He has been very active in behalf of the Orphan's Home. H. A. GRAY, Jr., served as Master during the years 1926 and 1927. He makes his home in Pitt County, where he is known as a very good farmer.

C. D. CARAWAY served as Master during the year 1929. He was a clerk-operator for the A. C. L. Railroad for 13 years. He is closely connected with the tobacco business and since 1928 has managed the operation of the Martin County Transfer Company with its chief offices in Robersonville. J. G. SMITH served as Master during the years 1930, 1931 and 1932. He is a graduate of N. C. State College in electrical engineering. He has been very active in the promotion of Boy Scouts, the raising of bees, and continues his electrical hobbies. He is a partner of the business of R. L. SMITH and Sons.

B. F. COBURN served as Master during the year 1939. He operated the light plant in Robersonville for a number of years, and for the past few years has been superintendent of water, lights and streets for the Town of Robersonville. Paul D. ROBERSON has served as Master since 1940. His profession is an attorney.





## POLLARD PETITION FOR PARTITION, 1848

This petition is found in the Cecil R. Gurganus Collection, No.#1067; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



To the worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Pitt County at Augt Term 1848. The petition of Enoch POLLARD Guardian to Joseph BRADDY & in his own right, humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships that your Pet. Enoch POLLARD is devisee with Nancy POLLARD who has lately died and POLLARD wife of BRADDY who are also dead by the last will & testament of John POLLARD decd. Of the lands of said John POLLARD adjoining Reddick POLLARDS & William SPAINS heirs land, ---that Nancy POLLARD had only a life estate---in said lands by said will & Testament. That your other Petitioner Joseph BRADDY is a child of said POLLARD wife of BRADDY & heir & tenant in common with John BRADDY & Sally wife of Featherston SPAIN of her share of said lands ---That your Petrs rights & claims will more fully appear by reference to Said Will & Testament--- which your Petrs. Pray may be considered a part of this petition---Your Petrs. Therefore pray that your worships will duly consider the premises and appoint five commissioners unconnected with your Petrs. To divide & appropriate the said lands first being sworn to do justice among the parties between & among the devisees & their representatives as aforemid in severalty according to their respective Shares, or at least to divide & a lot in severalty to your Petrs. their respective Shares, & if it should be impracticable to make an equal division--- that they charge the same valuable dividends, with such sum or sums of money, as shall make the division equall & the partition equitable---And that said Commissioners or a majority as soon as they can make a return of their proceedings & appropriations under their hands & seals ascertaining with precision the difficult tracts, with actual surveys of the same if necessary to your worshipful Court. Your Petrs further pray that your worships---will cause a copy of this petition with Subpeona to be served on John BRADDY & Sally wife of Featherston SPAIN, that they may be made parties to this petition & appear at next Term of our Court--- & object to this prayer if they see proper--- And that your worships will make such other & further orders as to justice may appertain---And your Petrs. As in duty bound will ever pray E. C. YELLOWLEY Atto. For Petrs.

November Term 1848

Ordered that Peter RIVES Esq., Thomas A GORHAM, Alfred L. BROWNE, John BROWNE, & Peyton A ATKINSON be appointed Commissioners to divide the lands as prayed for in the foregoing petition & make report of their proceedings to the next term of this worshipful Court under their hands & seals.

Witness William D MOYE Clerk of our said Court at office the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Nov 1848

Attest William D MOYE Ck

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### Birthday of Mrs. Martha A. Tucker, Octogenarian

*Daily Reflector*, Mon., Oct. 14, 1907

Mrs. Martha A. TUCKER, who lives at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. B. SPEIGHT, in Contentnea township, celebrated her 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary on Sunday. Mrs. TUCKER is widow of the late Frank TUCKER. One of her brothers now living in Texas is 84 years old. She is remarkably well preserved, and yet very active for a woman of such advanced age.

In honor of Mrs. TUCKER'S birthday an elegant dinner was served at the home of Mr. SPEIGHT. Besides Mr. SPEIGHT'S family and Mrs. TUCKER there were present Mr. And Mrs. B. F. MCLAWHORN, Mr. And Mrs. Ernest MCLAWHORN, Mrs. Robert BALDREE, Miss Mary KITTRELL, Messers. J. H. KITTRELL, J. L. WOOTEN and D. J. WHICHARD.

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# FLANAGAN FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC.  
This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

## Key to Format:

Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother  
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother  
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.  
Witnesses

Flanagan, \_\_\_\_\_ ng (27).....James Flanagan & Lucy Ann  
Sutton, Mollie (20).....Elias Sutton & Sarah  
Feb. 23, 1893. Greenville twsp. J. T. Phillips  
J. H. Manning, J. H. Flanagan, W. H. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Flanagan, A. J. (33).....Arch Flanagan & Mary  
Smith, Lizzie (23).....Jesse Smith & Martha F.  
June 8, 1898. Beaver Dam. E. D. Hathaway, MG  
J. H. Flanagan, B. P. Willoughby, R. A. Smith

Flanagan, Edward G. (23).....John Flanagan & Mary W.  
Hooker, Rosa M. (22).....T. E. Hooker & Pattie R.  
Oct. 18, 1899. Greenville. J. N. Booth  
F. Wilson, H. W. Holcombe, W. B. James

Flanagan, Jno. H. (25).....Arch Flanagan & Mary  
Smith, Nannie B. (18).....Jesse Smith & Nannie  
Jan. 28, 1885. Beaver Dam. A. A. Tyson, Min.  
R. J. Cobb, T. M. Lasiter, M. D. Lasitter

Flanagan, W. H. (28).....A. H. Flanagan & Mary  
McArthur, Alice (18).....William McArthur & Ann Burris  
May 21, 1884. Beaver Dam. G. T. Tyson, JP  
Jesse S. Smith, William McArthur, Amos Joyner

Dancy, George E. (22).....G. A. Dancy & P. E.  
Flanagan, M. F. (17).....John Flanagan & M. F.  
Oct. 20, 1875. Greenville twsp. J. W. Taylor, Min.  
J. B. Cherry, M. C. Smith, J. R. Lawrence

Harris, James (29).....Spencer Harris & Jane  
Flanagan, Emma (20).....Henry Flanagan & Mary  
Dec. 20, 1899. Farmville. J. T. Bundy, MG  
Jno. Harris, Jas. Nichols, Payton Boyce

Lassiter, Thomas (23).....Uzzell Lassiter & Priscilla  
Flanagan, Alice (23).....Archd. H. Flanagan & Mary  
Dec. 20, 1877. Farmville. Jos. Latham, Min.  
J. H. Flanagan, W. H. Flanagan, C. A. Lasiter

Shelburn, E. H. (23).....William Shelburn & Martha  
Flanagan, Sophia (24).....John Flanagan & Mary  
Jan. 27, 1886. Greenville twsp. Thomas Corrick, Min.  
Cory Hunter, A. Ann Wine, J. C. Tyson





Smith, Ivey (28)..... Jesse Smith & Abslay  
Flanagan, Nannie (22)..... Arch'd. Flanagan & Mary  
Jan. 24, 1888. Farmville. J. T. Philips, Min.  
J. S. Smith, Edward Flanagan, A. M. Joyner

Yelverton, H. F. (28).....ng  
Flanagan, Merry M. (19)..... William Flanagan & Martha Starkey  
Mar. 24, 1886. Farmville. Gideon Allen  
J. C. Barrett, W. M. Lang, H. S. Baker

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### **Mrs. Bettie B. Rollins Dead**

*Washington Progress*, Thurs., Aug. 8, 1912

Mrs. Bettie B. ROLLINS died in the Washington Hospital Monday night. She was the mother of Frank H. ROLLINS and sister of Mr. Jonathan HAVENS. She was the widow of the late J. J. ROLLINS, of Pactolus, N. C., but for sometime she had resided with her son in this city and had many friends. For two years she had been a great sufferer and at the age of sixty-five years passed over the river to her long home. For many years she had been a member of the Presbyterian church from which the funeral was yesterday morning conducted by Rev. H. B. SEARIGHT, the pastor. She left three children, Mrs. Eleanor WALDREN, of New Brunswick, N. J., Messers. Frank and Joe ROLLINS, of this city, to whom we extend sympathy.

### **Blaney Joyner Dead**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Mar. 13, 1895

Mr. Blaney JOYNER, one of the best and most highly esteemed citizens of the county, died at his home near Farmville Wednesday afternoon. His widow, the only remaining member of his immediate family, has the warmest sympathy of all our people.

### **Vainright Boys Dead**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Sept. 20, 1893

A little boy named Dick VAINRIGHT, died at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. T. DUNN, just below town, on Tuesday of last week. A younger brother named Zeno, died on Monday, making two deaths in the household within a week. The boys were orphans.

### **E. C. Blount Dead**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Mar. 13, 1895

Mr. E. C. BLOUNT, of Contentnea township, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. BLOUNT was a prominent man in this county for many years. He represented Pitt one term in the Legislature, was at one time a Justice of the Inferior Court, and for several years prior to his death served as Magistrate. He had large family connections and a great many friends who regret his death.

### **Henry Brown Dead**

*Daily Reflector*, May 10, 1906

Henry BROWN, a well known colored man here, and who for many years attended to the county bridge in opening the draw for boats to pass, died Wednesday.

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# COHABITATION RECORDS

## Part 8

(continued from February 2006 issue)



In the March 1866 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, an Act was passed concerning negroes and persons of color. Justices of the Peace were to collect and record in the County Clerk's office, a record of the cohabitation of former slaves to ratify their state of marriage. The Court Clerk was required to maintain a record book for this purpose and to receive 25 cents per entry for his service. In Section 6, Chapter 40 of the Act, it was a misdemeanor if negroes did not record their marriage by Sept. 1, 1866. This section of the Act was amended by Section 1, Chapter 70 (ratified March 1867), to extend the time of recording these marriages to Jan. 1, 1868. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Cohabited Since</u>
Henry Perkins	Mariah Fleming	June 9, 1860
Jonas Redding	Annis Snell	December 1858
Miles Little	Edmire Little	March 1864
Alfred Clark	Febby Eborn	December 1843
Benjamin Hardison	Rebecca Holliday	August 1836
William Little	Patience Adams	March 1841
Moses Little	Dicey Mobley	Jan. 1, 1843
Washington Daniel	Catharin Perkins	Jan. 25, 1856
Arden Eborn	Nicey Whichard	Dec. 23, 1853
Robert Austin	Silvey Clark	Sept. 19, 1859
Iseral Little	Lucenda Eborn	Dec. 27, 1865
Hardy Little	Tempy Eborn	November 1862
Joseph Little	Matilda Eborn	August 1840
Fellip Little	Adline Little	January 1852
Warren Wilson	Adline Perkins	December 1860
Whitmel Daily	Mary Albritton	September 1859
Dandie Lanier	Mooring Smithwick	December 1836
John Wilson	Mary Ward	August 1860
Simon Atkinson	Sarah Ellen	Dec. 10, 1864
Abel Gorham	Emily Perdy	August 1848
Stephen Eagle	Rutha Williams	October 1862
Diver Simmons	Easter Sparrow	July 1861
John Hanrahan	Judy Delany	Aug. 1, 1857
James Hanrahan	Nicey Grimes	March 1862
Moses Williams	Jane Hanrahan	October 1858
Andrew Cox	Lucy Evans	October 1853
Daniel Whitley	Betsy Simmons	September 1863
Redding Cox	Martha Holden	February 1865
David Williams	Sally Grimes	April 1862
Ezekiel Daverson	Winnie Stevenson	August 1859
Jesse King	Mary Ann Andrews	March 1836
Silas Yellowley	Tempy Moore	March 1858
Jerry Wilson	Martha Brown	Jan. 5, 1863
Lamuel Grimes	Asey Clemments	June 1857
Levi Clements	Malvina Perkins	Sept. 27, 1859
Lamuel House	Clarah House	March 1849
George Grimes	Frances Grimes	Dec. 25, 1858
Windsor Brown	Laura Grist	Mar. 1, 1864
Essick Staton	Ishel Hanrahan	April 1821
Marcus Crandell	Drucilla Ann Little	September 1840



Samuel Daniel	Mariah Daniel	March 1836
Jacob Grimes	Mary Little	October 1852
Stephen Wilson	Ann Gorham	May 1860
Richmond Staton	Mary Staton	May 14, 1838
Leven Hardee	Delia Moya	April 19, 1833
Ansley Grimes	Jane Stevenson	July 1863
Thomas Nelson	Lilly Laughinghouse	June 5, 1828
Conner Sheppard	Hannah Stancil	Dec. 25, 1835
Alexander Boyd	Patsey Roberson	October 1836
Arch Ward	Sally Ann Boyd	August 1863
Louis McGowans	Bridget Carney	March 1844
Paymer Wooten	Rosetta King	Dec. 25, 1856
Brister Brown	Mariah Boyd	March 1816
Bryant Thompson	Fannie Thompson	January 1847
Allen Barnes	Matilda Barnes	April 1862
Henry Brown	Hannah Langley	March 18---?
John Hardee	Sabrey Hardee	Sept. 4, 1823
Louis Taft	Piney Taft	Jan. 1, 1840
Louis Hardee	Mariah Patrick	Jan. 1, 1856
Ned Brown	Mary Smith	Oct. 15, 1852
Puly Holland	Harret Brown	March 1861
Albert Barnhill	Ann Whichard	Feb. 1, 1863
Samuel Ross	Minty Perkins	June 1, 1857
Mack Hanrahan	Fannie Rolling	Jan., 1, 1864
Hoyt Brown	Francies Spencer	Jan. 1, 1857
Ceaser Augustus	Emily Steward	March 1842
Henry Edmunds	Eliza Cherry	Feb. 14, 1866
Aaron Wooten	Violette Dupree	Sept. 15, 1854
Bryant Whitehurst	Mary Staton	August 1860
Major Boyd	Rosetta Gorham	September 1855
Daniel Moya	Peggy Moya	Dec. 25, 1861
Samuel Albritton	Celia Moore	March 1845
Louis Hanrahan	Nancy Brown	June 1855
Robert Fleming	Louisa Parker	May 1848
Steward Smithwick	Eliza Johnson	April 15, 1864
Redman Braddy	Burney Harris	Feb. 1, 1864
Wilson Eborn	Sarah J. Winfield	Jan. 22, 1864
Riley Harrington	Alavany Lasiter	August 1864
Willis Albritton	Easter Daniel	December 1826
Hallerey Harris	Mary Dupree	February 1865
Iseral Adams	Easter Jordan	December 1823
William Perkins	Lisina Jordan	November 1846
John Whitley	Hannah Jordan	December 1826
Albert Grimes	Peggy Grimes	June 1, 1861
Mike Eborn	Morning Eborn	Oct. 7, 1840
William Williams	Liley Forbes	August 1854
Randolph Gorham	Edith Brown	Jan. 1, 1859
Toney Price	Mariah Stocks	February 1839
Moses Griffin	Marandy Perkins	October 1831
Harry Daniel	Emily Langley	December 1856
George Bell	Amanda Bell	September 1846
Louis Daniel	Penina Staton	Aug. 5, 1849
Mack Whichard	Frances Staton	May 1, 1854
Brister Fleming	Eliza Ward	Oct. 1, 1858
Bright Marshale	Rachael Shaw	March 1861
Edward Weatherington	Zilphy Brooks	April 1856





## QUERIES

I am looking for the parents and siblings of Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" PHILPOTT, b. ca. 1852-d. Feb. 1900 in Pitt Co., NC. She married Joseph Henry WARD, b. April 1835-d. Feb. 1901.

-- Jennifer Pogoda CHAPPELL; 3830 Lockhaven Lane, Grimesland, NC 27827 (252) 931-9535  
E-mail: Prestonc5@aol.com

Does anyone have any information on Samuel or William Samuel LITTLE and his wife Nancy \_\_\_\_? They settled somewhere in Georgia? Their son was William Churchwell LITTLE (1819-1880), who married in Greene Co., NC. to Julia SIMMONS (1818-1894).

-- Dani Sue Jones OVERTON; 109 North Bayou Drive, Hitchcock, TX 77563-1407 (409) 986-7428  
E-mail: doverton1@houston.rr.com

I am looking for the parents and siblings of Joseph John FAITHFUL (b. 1824 in Edgecombe Co., NC-d. Jan. 25, 1864) who married Sarah Jane PITT.

-- Jennifer Pogoda CHAPPELL; 3830 Lockhaven Lane, Grimesland, NC 27827 (252) 931-9535  
E-mail: Prestonc5@aol.com

Does anyone have information on Jesse ADAMS or his wife, Martha STOKES? They were the parents of Silvester ADAMS, born ca. 1845.

-- Margaret B. CHERRY; 203 Croatan Street, Washington, NC 27889 (252) 946-0378

I am seeking the parents of James W. BREWER (b. July 1840-May 1904). His siblings were Warren, William, Elizabeth and Susan BREWER. I have reason to believe that James W. BREWER was from Tarboro, NC because that is where he went when he was wounded in the Civil War. I am trying to connect James W. BREWER and siblings to Perry BREWER and May \_\_\_\_ (both born ca. 1780-90).

-- Jennifer Pogoda CHAPPELL; 3830 Lockhaven Lane, Grimesland, NC 27827 (252) 931-9535  
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According to the marriage record of Lizzina CORBITT (b. ca. 1852-d. before 1895), her parents were A. C. CORBITT and Polly CORBITT. Were her parents really A. JACKSON and Mary R. CORBITT? Who were their parents? Any help would be appreciated.

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### Civil War Pension Letter

Found in State Auditor, Pension Correspondence, AUD 6.99, Pitt County, 1886-1903;  
NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Office of T. R. MOORE, Register of Deeds      Pitt County Greenville, N. C. Feby 12, 1902

Hon B F DIXON   Raleigh NC  
Dear Sir

You will find Enclosed the following Pension Warrants returned the parties having been reported dead Soldiers Fourth Class Riley EDWARDS Arthur FORBES and Abram SMITH Widows Celety ELKS and Susan SPAIN   There was several names on the list that there was no warrants for. Among them was Theophilus DEAL and Taylor HARRISS both of the parties were Soldiers who went through the war and now are very old men unable to work for their support. I know both parties well HARRISS is an old man and suffers with the rhuematism most of his time not able to be up at all DEAL is a very old man paralyzed in both legs and hasn't walked a step without crutches in several years both are very poor men And I think entitled to a pension Please give this your attention and oblige

Yours very Respectfully   T R MOORE   Reg Deeds



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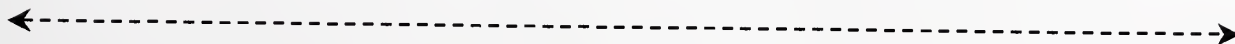
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## PITT COUNTY MISSING DEED, 1762

The following is a copy of a deed from the missing Pitt County Deed Book A. It is found in the Cecil R. Gurganus Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



North Carolina Pitt County}

To all to whom these presents shall come know ye that I James DELOCH of the county aforesaid for the consideration of the Sum of fifteen Pounds Proclamation money to me in hand paid by John POLLARD of the county aforesaid before Ensealing and Delivering these Presents the Receyt whereof I do hereby acknowledge my Self therewith fully Satisfied and Contented and of every part and parcel thereof do Exonerate dequert and Discharge the said John POLLARD his heirs Executors adminstrators forever by these Presents have Given Granted Bargained Sold Coveyed Confirmed and by these presents do fully freely and absolutely give Grant Bargain Sell Convey and Confirm unto him the sad John POLLARD his Heirs and assigns for ever Once hundred acres of land Lying on the North side of Tar River. Beginning at WILLIAMS Line at a red oak Runing a line muta[TORN]ly a greed upon by the Said James DELOCH and John POLLARD to the great Swamp thence the meanders of the sd. Swamp Northwest so many poles and then down a Cros to BARROWS LINE then his Line to the beginning, being Part of a greater Tract of Land Granted to John POLLARD and by him Conveyd to Jording THOMAS and by him Conveyd to James DELOCH by Deed Bearing Date the fifteenth day of September Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred Sixty one as may appear. To have and to hold for Ever the said Granted and Bargained Premises with all and Singular appurtences to the same belonging or otherwise appertaining Together with all Houses, orchards Gardings fences clear ground wood land glrounds parsler and perslr grounds Swamps Pocosens water and Water courses and all other liberties prevelidges therein and thereon Contained to him the Said John POLLARD his Heirs and assigns for ever to his and there only Proper use Bennefit and Behoof forever. I the Said James DELOCH for me my heirs and assigns Covenant Promas Grant to and [TORN] and assigns that before the Sealing hereof I am true Lawful owner of the above Bargained Premises I am Lawfully Posse[TORN] of the Same in my own Proper Right as a good Right and lawful athority to Grant Bargain Sell and Convey and Confirm the said Bargained Premeses in manner as above and that the said John POLLARD his Heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter by force and vertue of these Presents Lawfully and Peacebly Quietly have hold use occupy afse and Enjoy the sd. Demises Premises with all and singular the appertenances free and clear freely and Clearly acquitted Exonerated and Discharged from all manner of former gifts bargains Sales leases mortgages Doweres or any other Incumbrances whatsoever the Quitrents only Excepted. Farther more I the said James DELOCH do Warrant and for ever Defend the free [TORN]gained Premises from all manner of Person or Persons whatsoever that shall Lay any Write title or clame to the Prebargained Premeses. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January in the year [TORN] lord God One thousand seven hundred Sixty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of}

James (his mark) DELOCH {Seal}

William GWALTNEY

Benjamin (his mark) POLLARD

Ack & Enrolled in the Registered Office of Pitt County Book A follio 25/

John SIMPSON Register

Pitt County Feby Court 1762

Present his Majesties Justices

These are to Certifie that the within

Deed was Acknd. In Open Court by

James DELOCH Ordered to be Registered

Test—Edwd. SALTER Jnr. CC



## PETITION TO ANNEX PART OF PITT TO BEAUFORT COUNTY, 1784

Found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, April--June 1784, House Bills, April 27;  
NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



To the Honourable the General Assembly  
The Petition of the Inhabitants of the lower part of the County of Pitt  
Humbly Sheweth---

That your petitioners at present are Obligated to do all public Duty at Martinsborough, when the Conveniency of trade, and other Business Sends them immediately into the County of Beaufort, where they could with Much more ease to themselves, and With no Inconvenience to the public, do All public duty--- They therefore pray your Honours, that a Line may be Run Beginning at a Stake in Martin County line, where the Road from Tar River to Swehuorky crosses the same, running with the Road to Spear's ferry landing, then down Tar river, to the mouth of Checod Creek, then up Checod Creek and Cow swamp, on the north side thereof to the new road which leads from Colo. John SIMPSON'S to Newbern, then a south west course to Craven County line, then with Craven Beaufort and Martin lines to the Beginning, and that all that part of Pitt County included in sd. Bounds may be annexed to, and Included in Beaufort County, and your petitioners as in duty Bound Shall Ever pray---

Nathan GODLEY Sr	Thos RICHARDS	Godfrey WILLIAMS
Thos GODLEY	James KNOX	Stephen WILLIAMS
Richard GRIST	Benjamin GRIST	John FLOYD
Elias GODLEY	Andrew	Uriah FLOYD
Lazarus PEARCE	LAUGHINGHOUSE	Kelley CARSON
Joshua KNOX	Stephen HARDING	Demsey LINTON
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Reading GRIST	LAUGHINGHOUSE	Francis NEWHAM
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Robert BOYD	Joseph WORSLEY	Elie BROWN
James ARMSTRONG	James LATHAM	Ephrom BROWN
Nathan (his mark) WATSON	Jno. DANIEL	Andrew BROWN
John WATKINS	James WILLIAMS	James HODGES
Joseph BOYD	Seth WILSON	Bary JACKSON
William BOYD	John WHITACRE	John WILLIAMS
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Joseph WALL Jnr	John MIAZELL	Philip HOLLAND
John LAUGHINGHOUSE	Isaac WHITEACRE	Samuel ERBY
Anthony KINNEN Senior	John WELLS	John BEACHAM
Anthony KINNEN Junior	James KEEL	John JUDKINS
Thos LAUGHINGHOUSE	Moses DEEN Junr	Caleb OTTERSON
Thos LAUGHINGHOUSE	Joseph GAINER	Benjm LOYD
Jnr	Ezekiel KEEL	Simon NEIL
Joel WALL	Jesse PERIE	Anthony DEAN
Major SLADE	Richard BOWIN	Malachi AUTERSON
Israel HARDING	John BOWIN	Moses DEAN Snr.
John HOMES	Thomas WILLIAMS	Abner DEAN
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Jeremiah BARNES	Francis WHITE	John GRIFFIN
James PALMER	William LANIER	Robert KNOX
Jeremiah COX	Robert LANIER	Isaac KNOX
Francis HATAWAY	D. MDOUGAL	Wm. PERREY
Isaac NOBLE	Jno LANIER	Wm. SMITH
John NOBLE	William LANIER Senr	Jas. LITTLE





William LITTLE  
William HODGES  
Moses HODGES  
Wm HODGES Juner  
John BALL Junr  
Richd. COLE  
William KILLINGSWORTH  
George FOWLER Junr  
John WHITE  
Thos WHITE  
Josiah LITTLE  
Thos Shingleton WILLIAMS

Jacob BROWN  
Jacob OMERRY  
Alexander HAY  
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Thos. WILLIAMS  
Thos. HODGES  
Jordan SHEPHERD  
William STEWART  
James STEWART  
Whilly KNOWIN  
Zadock KNOWIN  
Thos. SHEPHERD

Jas. SHEPHERD  
Solo. SHEPHERD  
Isaac TALBERT  
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Benja. HODGES  
Floyd HODGES  
John HODGES  
Joseph ADKINSON  
John WALLIS  
George LITTLE  
James CRAMEN

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### PETITION OF EDWARD COWARD (CA. 1760's)

Found in NC Secretary of State Papers, IX Land Office, (Colonial) Court of Claims, Petitions, Box 14; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

#### [ON OUTSIDE OF DOCUMENT]

The Petition of Edward COWARD of Dobbs County  
Arrear of Quit Rents on paying ye. Granted S. S.  
Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> the Quit Rent rect. Was produced for 10 years  
Six Pounds Proc Jas PARRATT dSec

To His Excellency Josiah Martin Esquire Captain General Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Province of North Carolina & His Majesty's Honourable Council now Sitting

The Petition of Edward COWARD of Dobbs County Humbly Sheweth that on the Eighteenth day of November 1738 A Patent was Granted by Gabriel JOHNSTON Esquire then Governor to your Petitioner for Three Hundred Acres of Land lying in the Precinct of Craven at that time so called but now called Dobbs County, which said three Hundred Acres of Land hath been ever Since & now is in Possession of your Petitioner & hath paid His Majesty's Quit Rent for the same And your Petitioner being an Illiterate Person knew not but that his Patent had been properly & Regularly Completed in the Offices-- before it was delivered to him as he Honestly paid all the fees that was Requested of him by the Officers for the Obtaining the Same. But your Petitioner being Informed by some of his Neighbours that his Patent was not Recorded in the Secretary's Office & that [missing part] if he should loose the Original perhaps the Title of his Land might then be disputed, Now Your Petitioner most Humbly Prays your Excellency & Honours if it be agreeable to your wise Wills & Pleasure to Order the Original Patent to be Recorded in the Secretary's Office, which said Patent together with the Plan of the Land & Quit Rent Receipt hath now Ready to Produce, & your Petitioner as in duty bound Will ever pray &c.

Edward (his mark) COWARD

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### JONATHAN FELLOWES PLANTATION, 1811

*North Carolina Star*, Raleigh, NC, Jan. 31, 1811

FOR SALE.....That well known plantation whereon I now live, containing about eight hundred acres; the land is good, the range for cattle, hogs and sheep is as good as any in this ppart of the country. The terms of sale will be made easy to the purchaser, one half in good notes, the other half one or two years credit.

J. FELLOWES Pitt County, Woodbine Cott., Jan. 31, 1811



## IN MEMORY OF JEFF McALLISTER



Pitt County Family Researchers has lost another friend, Jeff McAllister, a former PCFR Officer. Jeff joined PCFR in 1996, served on the Executive Board in 1997, was Vice-President of PCFR in 1998, and served as Secretary of PCFR in 1999. He and his wife Phyllis were always so gracious; letting us put together the Quarterly at their beautiful home. Back then, we would have pages of the *Quarterly* strung everywhere, with people collating, some stapling, some stuffing envelopes and others addressing. Then we would spend another hour trying to understand the bulk mail rules and get the Quarterlies in stacks and into certain tagged bags. There would always be laughter and of course lots of genealogical talk.

I have a personal connection to Jeff that I didn't realize until about two years after I knew him. He had ancestry back to West Virginia and would occasionally ask me about research techniques on tracking that family there. About two years later I was tracking a line of my mother's family out of Texas, which lead me to Indiana and then West Virginia. When I went on-line looking on message boards for this family I found a message about them. It turned out to be a message from Jeff McAllister! He came off the son and I came off the daughter of the same family. So, however unlikely, I found a distant cousin in Greenville, NC, since my mother's people lived in Texas. Jeff was warm, direct, intelligent, and loved gardening. I really appreciated his being direct (which came from his military training) and he did much for PCFR in its troubled and stumbling years. He will be missed and Phyllis and their children will be in our thoughts.

According to his obituary, Jeff McAllister, 81, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006, in Greenville, NC at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Hopewell, Va. and later served in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. Following his military career, he was employed with the Voice of America as a radio technician. For several years he served as director of the Pitt County Council on Aging.

Mr. McAllister was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Phyllis J. McAllister; two sons, James McAllister of Winston-Salem, NC and Kevin McAllister of Scituate, Maine; three daughters, Eileen Demain of Fairbanks, Alaska, Kathleen Albritton of Mount Airy, NC and Heather Jones of Denver; two stepsons, Joseph Kernen of Greenville, NC and James Allen Kernen of Dallas, Tx., a brother, John W. McAllister of Dinwiddie, Va.; three sisters, Barbara Denson of Hampton, Va., Nancy Krise of Hopewell, Va., and Helen Pitman of Kilmarnock, Va.; 10 grandchildren, Steven, Chris, Josh, Megan, Jessica, Jordan, Eliza, Tom, Caitlin and Richard; four step-grandchildren, Jonathan, Allen, Benjamin and Rebecca; and two great-grandchildren.

---Roger Kammerer

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### RED BANKS CHURCH IN THE CIVIL WAR

*Daily Reflector*, Sat., July 10, 1910

Mr. W. E. WHITEMORE, of Scotland Neck, has been here this week visiting his nieces, Mesdames E. B. HIGGS and S. J. EVERETT. Mr. WHITEMORE was a Confederate soldier and did service in the cavalry. For a short time he was stationed near Red Banks Church, this county, where two of his comrades were killed and one captured when on picket duty in attempting to prevent an advance of Federal troops on Greenville. He and Col. R. R. COTTEN were in the same company, and they are always happy to meet.

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## FRANCIS HARPER PETITION, 1792

Found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, Dec. 1791-Jan. 1792, Box 1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



A Bill to Supply the Loss of a Patent for certain Lands in Dobbs County therein mentioned Granted to James MACKLEWEAN & to Confirm unto Frances HARPER an Indefeasable title thereto.....

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of North Carolina. The Petition of Francis HARPER of Dobbs County, Humbly Complaining Sheweth

That your Petitioner and Alexander HARPER, on the Twentieth day of June, one thousand seven Hundred and forty three, Purchased of James MCILWEAN in joint Tenancy, a certain Tract Or Parcell of Land lying in Dobbs County containing six hundred and forty Acres, which said Tract of Land, as your Petitioner is informed and verily believes, was Granted to the said James MCILWEAN, by Patent bearing date the Twenty first day of November one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine.

Your Petitioner further Sheweth, that some time after the Purchase aforesaid, he bought of Alexander HARPER his moiety or half part in the said tract of Land, and entered into the Possession thereof, and hath continued in peaceable and quiet possession for the span of forty five years or thereabouts, not doubting but the Grant to the aforesaid James MCILWEAN had been to be found of record and duly Perpetuated. But now so it is that your Petitioner hath lately made due and diligent search in the Secretary's Office for the registration of the said Grant without being able to find it---- In Tender Consideration whereof and for as much as your Petitioner is advanced in years, and subject to be put to great expence and Trouble, in maintaining his just right and Possession to the said Land, He therefore Humbly prays your Honorable Body, will take his hand case under your Consideration, and grant him such relief in the premises, as the nature of his case requires &c And your Petitioner as In duty bound Shall Pray &c

Francis HARPER

[Copy included of the deed from James MACKELWEAN, Gentleman of Craven County to Francis HARPER and Alexander HARPER, of Craven County, his patent land in Craven County, June 20, 1743. Recorded in Craven County Deeds]

A Bill to Supply the Loss of a Patent for Certain Lands in Dobbs county, therein mentioned, Granted to James MCILWEAN, and to Confirm unto Frances HARPER an Indefeasible title thereto.

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that a Grant made to James MCILWEAN, the twenty first day of November one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, for a certain Tract of Land lying in Dobbs County at that time Craven and Bounded as follows Towit, on the North Side of Neuse River, and on the south side of Great Cotentnae Creek, and on the east side of Tysons Marsh. Beginning at a White Oak, at the mouth of the run, and from thence runs south twenty degrees west three Hundred and Twenty Poles to a black Oak, thence south seventy east three Hundred and twenty Poles to a white Oak, thence north twenty degrees east, three Hundred and twenty Poles to a white Oak, thence north seventy west three Hundred and Twenty Poles to the first Station, which Tract of Land contains by estimation six Hundred and forty acres, is by unavoidable accident destroyed or lost, whereby the title of the said Land has become precarious. And whereas the said James MCILWEAN on the twentieth day of June one thousand seven Hundred and forty three, conveyed the aforesaid tract of Land in fee, unto Francis HARPER and Alexander HARPER in Joint tenancy. And the said Francis HARPER having afterwards Purchased all the right title interest claim and demand of the said Alexander HARPER of, in and to the premises, by Virtue of which said Purchase the entire fee simple of the Lands aforesaid, became vested in the said Frances HARPER & his heirs.

Therefore Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same; That the aforesaid Tract of Land shall be, and the same is hereby confirmed, in and to the said Frances HARPER his heirs and assigns forever, as fully to all constructions and intents whatsoever, as the same would have remained, had the said Grant not been lost, or destroyed, and as if the said Frances HARPER had the same now in his possession, ready to be produced in defence and support of his title to the said Land.





# PETITION OF HANNAH LLOYD, 1792

Found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, Dec. 1791-Jan. 1792, Box 3, Petitions; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



To the Honble. The General Assembly of the State of North Carolina Now Sitting at Newbern  
 The Petition of Hannah LOYD Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner the Unfortunate Widow of Roderick LOYD who was Executed at Halifax in November last & left three small Children Vizt Two Girls and one boy (Illegitimate Born) After which the said LOYD Intermarried with yr. Petitioner--- And never Denyd but always Acknowledged the said Children to be his, Nicholas LOYD the Father of the Said Roderick in his Last will & Testament lent unto the said Rodorick several Tracts of Land during his Natural Life and after his Decease to be Desposed of to his Children—Reference had to said Will—will fully at Large appear, Your Petitioner Humbly Prays that your Honors will pass a law to Alter the Names of said Children from the name Mary HAYNES Nicholas HAYNES and Anne HAYNES to the Name of Mary LOYD Nicholas LOYD and Anne LOYD Yr. Petitioner further Prays that your Honors will pass a Law to confirm the Title of said Lands in her son Nicholas, which Appears to be the Will of the said Nicholas LOYD--- Excepting One Tract of Land which the said Roderick LOYD in his life sold to Britain SAVAGE which your Petitioner well knows said SAVAGE paid a Valuable Consideration for which Tract your Petitioner Prays the Title to be Confirmed in said SAVAGE— The Deplorable Situation of your Petitioner in Looseing her Husband by an Igromenows death and left with three small Children with Very Little to support them Most Humbly Prays the Benidiction of your Honorable body to be Extended--- towards Her & her Children & Your Petitioner as in duty bound will Ever Pray----- Decemr. 27<sup>th</sup> 1791  
 Hannah (her mark) LOYD

We the Subscribers do Hereby Certifie that what is set forth in the within Petition is Truth--- & Humbly prays the General Assembly to Grant the same as far as is Consestant with the Will of Nicholas LOYD

Thomas HUNTER	William HYMAN	Joshua DREW
John LEWELLING	John W. MAYO	Lemuel HOGAN
Thomas GRIMES	Frederick MAYO	Eain BRYANT
William MOORE	Willis CHERRY	Ws. HUDNALL
M MAYO	David TAYLOR	Thas BELL
Lewelling GRIMES	Solomon CHERRY	Joshua WMSON
William HYMAN	Isaac HILL	Thos. GARROT
John HYMAN	Wm. WILKINSON	Drewr SMITH
John DUGGAN	James SOUTHERLAND	Marma. BELL
Hugh HYMAN	James DOWNING Junr	Whitmill Bell
Randal MOORE	James JONES	Thomas HARRIS
Thos BAINER	Ezal _____?	Luke NORRIS
John H. JONES	Barnes SUMNER	Demcy BRYAN
Thos (his mark) JOHNSTON	John WILKINSON	Benjamin WEEKS
John EDMONDSON	Charles SELPOTT	James WEAKS
Arther STATON	Joshua BELL Snr.	Willis CHAMPAIN
Richard HARRISON	Drew ALESBROOK	Willibe WELLS
William JONES	Francis L HAYNES	Elijah HOBGOOD
James AVERRETT	James IVES	Burl. BAYLISS
Joseph TAYLOR Jur	Xpher. HAYNES	Turner JOYNER
John HOWEL	Benja. BELL	Benj CUTBERTH
Frederick JONES	Joseph BELL	Allen GORMON
John WILLIAMS	Christopher HAYNES	Alexd. SESSUMS
John B WEAVER	Joseph RHODES	Jesse STATON
William HOWELL	Hudson BRYANT	John <u>JREENY</u>
Thomas BEST	John BATTS	Nehemiah Staton
William GRIMES	Wilkerson MABRAY	Whitmell HILL
John BARFIELD	Jno DREW	Sam PEEL



# CRAVEN COUNTY ESTATES



## **MENAN PATRICK, 1801**

Found in Craven County Estates, CR 028.508.109; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Daniel PATRICK & others} Petition for dividing lands

Comm. Francis KILLPATRICK, Ebenezer FIFE, Isahia JOHNSON, Wm MOSELY, Wm. HOLLIDAY

Newbern District Jany. Term 1802

To the Honourable the Judges of the Superior Court of Law for the said district.

The Petition of Daniel PATRICK, Reading BLOUNT & Sarah, his wife, Isham SMITH & Mary his wife, Thomas Smith, & Spency, his wife, John KILLINGSWORTH & Elizabeth his wife, Willis QUINEY & Susannah his wife, & Menan PATRICK a minor, by John COWARD his guardian Humbley Sheweth That your petitioners Daniel, Sarah, Mary, Spency & Elisabeth & Susannah with Peter PATRICK, & John PATRICK, were the only children of Menan PATRICK, who died intestate in 1793 leaving several tracts of Land in the Counties of Greene, Lenoir & Craven in this district, which descended to your petitioners Daniel & Peter, there brother John having received from their father in his lifetime, lands to the full account of his portion---

The said Peter PATRICK died intestate & without issue, the lands that descended to him from his father being still undivided, & a Tract of one hundred acres of land one half of which is the property of your Petitioner Daniel, who purchased it with him---

Whereby your petitioner Daniel has become entitled to eight fourteenth of all the land that descended to him & his brother Daniel from their father & one seventh of the half of the last tract as heir to his said brother & your other petitioners to one fourteenth each---

That said lands consist of one tract containing 327 acres more or less, whereon your petitioner Daniel now lives, in Greene County, & two other tracts in the same County containing together 249 acres---

Two tracts in Lenoir near Cotentney containing together two hundred & twenty acres. One ditto containing 120 acres occupied by Isla KILPATRICK, in Lenoir County---

One tract in Craven County near Little ford 250 acres occupied by Wm WIGGINS.

That your petitioners are anxious to have the land divided & pray that Commissioners may be appointed according to the Act of Assembly.

## **JOSEPH BROOKS, 1815**

Found in Craven County Estates, CR 028.508.15; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

[On outside of document] Division of negroes of Joseph BROOKS decd. Among his widow & next of kin Received June 1815

Received this divition from Geo. COOPER this 20<sup>th</sup> day March 1815--- Jesse MCCOTTER

This is to Certify that we the Commissioners that was apointed at Craven County Court September term 1814 Jacob DANIEL George COOPER and Aaron MORRIS Met and Settled Bissness agreeable to the order of Court this the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1814-----

- 1 Mr James MUS drawd negro girl Mary Valued at \$150 and added to the Value of her 65- 215
  - 2 Olliver BROOKS Drawd negro girl Julyan Valued \$125 and added to her Value 90- 215
  - 3 Sally BROOKS drawd negro girl Julyan Valued \$125 and added to her Value 90- 215
  - 4 John William BROOKS Drawd negro girl Allabury Valued at \$125 and added to her Value 90- 215
  - 5 Archabel BROOKS drawd negro woman Polly Valued at \$300 and takend from her Value 85- 215
- and we the commissioners have hereunto set our hands this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1814---





Jacob DANIELS  
Geo COOPER  
Aaron MORRIS

I Jesse MCCOTTER administrator of Oliver BROOKS & John BROOKS and Guardian of Sally & Archibald BROOKS, approve of and consent to the above division of negroes—March 1815.

Jesse MCCOTTER

## EVAN OLDS, 1819

Found in Craven County Estates, CR 028.508.107; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of north Carolina Green County

An A Count of Sale of the Property of Evans Olds Dec. And Reuben RAULES Speshiel AD Strator November the 18th 1819---

1 Set of tea cups & saucers .....	Elizabeth CRAFT	.20
8 Boles .....	Gardner JONES	.95
1 Lot of Earthe <u>ware</u> .....	Do Do	.35
2 Jugs and 1 bottle .....	Calvin JONES	.10
6 Bookes .....	Gardner JONES	.22
1 Bible .....	Do Do	2.05
1 Set of knives and forks .....	Demsey SIMMONS	1.30
1 Dozen of Spoons.....	Elizabeth CRAFT	.69
10 Earthen Plates .....	Cread H DUDLEY	1.30
1 Buccet and Slate .....	Do Do	.65
3 Jugs .....	Do Do	1.00
1 Bed.....	Lewis JONES	27.10
1 Bed.....	Samuel COOPER	15.00
1 Bed.....	James OUTLAW	15.55
1 Chest of Clothes.....	Alligood OLDS	1.30
1 Lot of Spun Cotton .....	Elizabeth CRAFT	5.00
1 Shot Gunn .....	Demsey SIMMONS	3.15
1 Tea ket <u>le</u> and Skillet .....	Cread H DUDLEY	1.25
1 Currey Come.....	Elishey GRIFFEN	.20
1 Cros Cut saw & hammer.....	Timothy LEE	.60
1 Lot of Linn.....	Do Do	.15
1 Lot of trump <u>prey</u> .....	William TYER	.61
1 Slay.....	Sarey COOPER	.80
2 hilling hoes .....	Elisha GRIFFEN	1.26
3 Wed <u>ing</u> hoes .....	William TYER	.13
1 Grubbing hoe .....	Robert COOPER	.25
1 Grubbing Hoe .....	James WILKERSON	.25
3 Axes.....	Ennes COOPER	.10
1 Saw .....	Do Do	.40
1 Saw .....	Charles ANDERSON	.15
9 Chears.....	Lial WORDS	3.16
1 pare of Irons.....	James WILKERSON	.85
1 Pare of pier Irons .....	Elisha GRIFFEN	.30
1 Razor and Case .....	Charles ANDERSON	.20
1 Stone .....	Reuben RAULES	.40
1 Pare of Shee <u>ars</u> .....	Elizabeth CRAFT	.10
1 Ax .....	William GRIFFEN	.65
1 Ax .....	Do Do	.90
1 Iron wedge .....	Do Do	.50
5 Barre <u>les</u> .....	James WILKERSON	1.50



1 Fat Stand.....	Charles KINYON	.20
1 Basket .....	Susanah SMITH	.96
2 Maules .....	Charles ANDERSON	.10
1 Pare of Cart Wheeles .....	Reuben RAULES	22.05
1 Woollen wheel.....	Moses NELSON	1.25
2 Baskets.....	Timothey LEE	.06
1 Dutch oven.....	Amey BROWN	1.44
1 Skillet.....	Timothey LEE	.05
1 Spider.....	Do Do	.25
1 Pot.....	Robert COOPER	.75
2 Potts.....	Do Do	.46
1 Friijng pan.....	Do Do	.60
5 Barrels of Corne.....	Joseph WIGGINS	11.05
15 Barrels of Corne.....	Joseph HOLAWAY	35.25
13 ½ Barrels and half of Corn .....	Pearson TUTON	30.74 ½
3 Barrels of Rotton Corn.....	Joseph WIGGINS	2.85
1 Plow and Gear.....	Samuel STREET	.25
1 Plow and Gear.....	Samuel STREET	.50
1 Stack of fodder .....	Do Do	1.10
1 Stack of fodder .....	Do Do	2.35
1 Stack of fodder .....	Joseph WIGGINS	1.16
1 Stack of fodder .....	Do Do	2.05
4 Stackes of fodder .....	Cread H DUDLEY	.75
1 Gum of pees.....	James WILKERSON	.10
1 Tray and Sifter .....	Timothey LEE	.08
To the picking of the field .....	Cread H DUDLEY	5.10
1 Mare.....	Moses NELSON	45.00
1 Ladder.....	Joseph WIGGINS	.10
2 Barrels .....	Johnathan PELT	1.40
1 Barrel of Pees .....	Do Do	.60
2 Barrels of Corne.....	Elish GRIFFEN	3.75
1 Table .....	Robert COOPER	.30
1 Chest .....	Joseph WIGGINS	1.00
1 Sider trapt .....	William GRIFFEN	.25
1 Lot of Gumes .....	Robert COOPER	.15
1 Stand.....	Elisha GRIFFEN	.25
To the Hier of Menegrow .....	Do Do	6.00
To the hiring of the keeping of one Negrow woman And Cildren to Jonathan PELT		5.95
To the Rent of the Plantation to Ada WINGET		20.56
To the Rent of the Sane beach fore years to Pearson TUTON		85.00

State of North Carolina Green County

An Account of Sale of the Property of Evans Olds Dec. And Reuben RAULES Speshiael AD Strator  
November the 23th 1819---

1 Table to.....	Reuben RAULS	2.05
1 Table to.....	Alligood OLDS	.51
7 ½ yds Cloth.....	Reuben RAULS	3.00
1 lot of Iron ware .....	Demsey SIMMONS	1.20
1 Linning wheel.....	Theoplus DEAIL	.55
1 pare of Stillards.....	George TURNADGE	1.00
½ of A Cros Cut Saw.....	Theoplus DAIL	1.10
¼ of Grin Stone .....	Thomas DAIL	.10
6 Head of Sheep.....	Reuben RAULS	8.00
1 Cow.....	Do Do	15.01
1 Cow.....	Do Do	12.07



1 Cow.....	Do Do	14.00
1 Branded bull .....	Alligood OLDS	04.20
1 Black Bull.....	Thomas DAIL	04.25
2 Heffers .....	Abel DAIL	07.20
1 Book .....	Theoplus DAIL	.10
½ of Tarkel .....	Alligood OLDS	07.75
14 Barrels of Corn .....	Reuben RAULS	30.80
1 Lot of Rotten Coren.....	Gardner JONES	.20
½ lb of wool.....	Alligood OLDS	.45
4 Turkeys.....	John DEAIL	2.00
37 lb of Cotton.....	Gardner JONES	1.48
1 Plantation two years.....	Do Do	20.00

State of North Carolina Green County

An Account of Sale of the Negrowes belonging to the Stat of of Evans Olds Decest Apreel the 8<sup>th</sup> 1820

1 Negrow man Cletus .....	Elish GRIFFEN	140.00
1 Negrow woman Lucey.....	Titus CARR	400.00
1 Negrow boye Gilfard.....	Titus CARR	247.00

**JOHN MOORING, 1826**

Found in Craven County Estates, CR 028.508.101; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Pitt County} John T. MOORING Junr. & Jesse H. MOORING Executors of John MOORING Senr.  
Debts from estate

**SMITH & WRIGHT**

vs

John T. MOORING & The Executors of John MOORING

Fie: Fa: To Craven County Court February 1827

Levied on the Land of John T MOORING which was devised to him by the will of his Father Jno MOORING on the No. Side Tar river adjoining the lands of Geo EASON & others containing one Thousand acres moore or less, of which land one hundred acres and the Mill seat was sold for Fourteen Hundred dollars and bought by William MOORE. Two Hundred & Sixty dollars & 2/100 of said money applied to this execution. Five Hundred sixty nine dollars 88/100 of said monies applied to in execution No. 9 in favor of Chas ST JOHN which also Issued from Craven County at the same term of this; and the Balance of Five Hundred and seventy dollars 10/100 applied to older executions which Issued from Pitt County Court, the first Monday of Nov. 1826 See Wm. MOORES Recpt. On this execution for \$260, 2/100 my fee retained Balance of Costs Paid in office

The above levy was made 7 Decr. 1826 and the land was Sold on the first Monday in February 1827 at the Court House in Greenville Jas. S. CLARK Sheriff

Judgment November 1826 Principal \$473.78 Interest \$114.16

Mr. Sheriff Collect Interest on the principal from 15<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1826 until paid

The Sheriff is instructed if he receives Notes of the Banks of North Carolina, for this execution, to take them at a discount of five percent \$260.02 J STANLY plttf atto

Received of Jas. S. CLARK Shff Two Hundred & Sixty dollars & two Cents in part of this Execution  
March 22nd day 1827 William MOORE

Test William S CLARK





# CONFEDERATE HOME RECORDS

The following is information taken from NC State Auditor, Soldiers Home Association, Record of Inmates, 7.5; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. The following is an abstract of information concerning select individuals from surrounding counties that stayed in the Confederate Home in Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



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**Residents Name---Dates**

**Parents- Parents Birthplace**

**Robert W. Joyner**, born 1841; admitted May 5, 1896 at age 55; teacher in Fountain, NC; nearest relation by marriage, Hon. James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, NC.

**James M. Bryan**, of Brunswick Co., NC; born Feb. 3, 1845, died age 74 yrs., 6 mon., 29 days.  
Father- Joseph L. Bryan, born New Bern, NC  
Mother- Alice A. Murphy, born Pitt Co., NC

**Stephen W. Dawson**, born Sept. 6, 1847, died May 21, 1922  
Father- Thomas H. Dawson, born Lenoir Co., NC  
Mother- Huldie Daniel, born Greene Co., NC

**Robert P. Fulford**, born Sept. 15, 1833, died Oct. 25, 1920  
Father- Stephen Fulford, born Pitt Co., NC  
Mother- Tabitha Parker, born Pitt Co., NC

**Richard F. Johnson**, born Nov. 29, 1839  
Father- Charles R. Johnson, born Pitt Co., NC  
Mother- Rhodie Crisp, born Edgecombe Co., NC

**John Hardy**, born May 12, 1835  
Father- Allen Hardy, born Edgecombe Co., NC  
Mother- Polly Lawrence, born Edgecombe Co., NC

**Peter McWilliams**, born Feb. 3, 1844  
Father- Jackson McWilliams, born Beaufort Co., NC  
Mother- Mary Ann Murch, born New York

**Samuel Hughes**, born Jan. 10, 1835  
Father- George Hughes, born Lenoir Co., NC  
Mother- Laney Bird, born Lenoir Co., NC

**James A. Mayo**, born March 10, 1838  
Father- John Mayo, born Pitt Co., NC  
Mother- Mariah Shelton, born Pitt Co., NC

**Samuel Johnson**, born July 1, 1841  
Father- Isaac Johnson, born Pitt Co., NC  
Mother- Rachel Hobbs, born Wake Co., NC

**James R. Perry**, born April 3, 1842  
Father- John A. Perry, born Martin Co., NC  
Mother- Margaret A. Hodges, born Beaufort Co., NC



**William W. Shaw**, born March 11, 1840  
Father- Matthew Shaw, born Ireland  
Mother- Hannah Neal Bonner, born Beaufort Co., NC

**Samuel V. Laughinghouse**, born June 1, 1842, died May 30, 1917  
Father- William Laughinghouse, born Pitt Co., NC  
Mother- Annie Vines, born Pitt Co., NC  
Son: J. B. Laughinghouse of Cleveland, Ohio // Son-in-law: Dr. P. B. Loftin of Beaufort, NC

**John Ruff**, born March 12, 1836  
Father- Irvin Ruff, born Greene Co., NC  
Mother- Mary Ward, born Greene Co., NC

**Noah Ryland**, born Sept. 4, 1833  
Father- James Ryland, born Greene Co., NC  
Mother- Peggy Andrews, born Greene Co., NC

**Reuben Sugg**, born Jan. 22, 1833 in Greene Co., NC  
Father- Absolom Suggs, born South Carolina  
Mother- Rachel Byrd, born North Carolina

**L. Phillips**, born Sept. 29, 1845  
Father- Henry Phillips, born New Hanover Co., NC  
Mother- Emeline Bond, born Lenoir Co., NC

**H. L. James**, born July 15, 1846  
Father- Augustus James, born Pitt Co., NC  
Mother- Mary Ann Bowers, born Pitt Co., NC

**Jonathan Dale**, born Feb. 7, 1844  
Father- Benjamin Dale, born Greene Co., NC  
Mother- Elsie Braxton, born Lenoir Co., NC

**James R. Hoyle**, born Pitt Co., NC Aug. 11, 1838  
No information

**John N. Whitehurst**, born Pitt Co., NC  
Father- Hillary Whitehurst, born Pitt Co., NC  
Mother- Sabriny Cherry, born Martin Co., NC  
Two sons: R. E. and J. E. Whitehurst in Smithfield, NC in 1920

**Samuel D. Marshburn**, born Sept. 17, 1842 in Edgecombe Co., NC  
Father- Samuel Marshburn, born Bertie Co., NC  
Mother- Rebecca F. Blow, born Pitt Co., NC

**Benjamin F. Tyson**, of Greenville, NC  
No information

**James R. Dale**, born Sept. 29, 1845  
Father- Benjamin Dale, born Greene Co., NC  
Mother- Elsie Braxton, born Greene Co., NC

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# Pitt County Cohabitation Records, 1866

## Part 8

(last installment)

In the March 1866 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, an Act was passed concerning negroes and persons of color. Justices of the Peace were to collect and record in the County Clerk's office, a record of the cohabitation of former slaves to ratify their state of marriage. The Court Clerk was required to maintain a record book for this purpose and to receive 25 cents per entry for his service. In Section 6, Chapter 40 of the Act, it was a misdemeanor if negroes did not record their marriage by Sept. 1, 1866, This section of the Act was amended by Section 1, Chapter 70 (ratified March 1867), to extend the time of recording these marriages to Jan. 1, 1868. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Husband	Wife	Cohabited Since
George Thompson	Edney Thompson	March 1856
Raferd Thompson	Mary Thompson	April 1863
John Tompson	Emma Tompson	March 1862
Thomas Kinsauls	Mary Cannon	January 1862
Curtis Moore	Jane E. Maning	September 1861
William Turnage	Patience Williams	November 1861
Brommfield Turnage	Marina Carr	October 1856
Foster Suggs	Clara Johnson	1816
Toney Kittrell	Dinah Kittrell	August 1855
Ned Smith	Violate Smith	August 1847
Alexander Venters	Susan Smith	March 1865
Stephen Durham	Mary Venters	August 1856
Robert Jackson	Matilday Clark	January 1830
Benjamin Dixon	Siddy Gorham	March 1864
Amos Pollard	Alicy Clark	August 1865
Nathanal Chapman	Elizabeth Chapman	April 1826
Romeo Stokes	Mary Jane Hardee	March 1850
James Hines	Holland Turnage	July 1852
John Tyson	Tiller Joyner	April 1862
Frank Allen	Rachael Williams	February 1845
John Payton Sen.	Clarisey Brickell	May 1833
William P. Norcott	Olivia Brickell	December 23, 1853
Moses Willoughby	Ritta James	October 1854
Wyatt Anderson	Chaney McGlawhorn	June 1863
Joseph Evans	Lucy Wilson	December 25, 1859
Alfred Gorham	Allvany Brown	September 1849
Henry Jordan	Britty Ann Cherry	June 1863
John Tucker	Harriet Brown	December 25, 1847
Charles Holland	Mahalah Albritton	July 9, 1863
Simon Cherry	Siddy Greene	October 1865
Benjamin Johnson	Cherry Johnson	December 1853
Georg Lancaster	Henrietta Evans	February 1862
Luke Whitehead	Jenie Albritton	January 1, 1859
Noah Payton	Martha Nobles	May 1864
Henry Gorham	Chaney Clark	December 1850
Austin Flood	Frances Delaney	June 17, 1850
Elzer Foreman	Martha Manley	January 1, 1855



Henry Johnston	Lucy Nelson	March 1838
John Benner	Nancy Hanrahan	August 1852
Daniel Bullock	Clarisey Buck	October 1859
Louis Hardee	Mariah Smith	June 1851
John Williamson	Mary Ann Newton	July 20, 1864
Woodman Hines	Burney Hines	August 1836
William Smith	Rachael Smith	November 1844
David Bilbry	Amey Pitt	August 1855
James Ellis	Martha Ann Hardee	August 1863
Samuel Garriss	Faney McCotter	December 25, 1862
Augusters Roach	Mary Greene	March 1, 1858
Alfaius Jones	Cherry Dawson	October 1844
Virgin Dawson	Sarah Dixon	December 1853
John Simmons	Mariah McKinnie	December 1851
Jim Johnson	Anarcha Newton	1845
Jim Laurence	Rostta Belcher	1850
Abell Newton	Mary Ann Newton	1850
Berry King	Anarcha Harris	1863
Stephen Spell	Julie Parker	1864
James Walston	Sarah Harriss	1847
March King	Mehala Parker	1847
William Dilda	Rosetta Scarboro	1850
Ephriam Wooten	Mahala Grey	1851
Amos May	Tempy May	1865
Frank Bynum	Mary Bynum	1858
Collin Walston	Hanah Harriss	1844
David Dupree	Easter Dupree	1853
Franklin Ward	Emily Moore	1857
Hooker Harriss	Chilse Smith	1848
Willie Vines	Charita Spell	1853
Ben Peaden	Gatsar Newton	1848
Jacob Peaden	Edna King	1840
Cezar King	Mary Harriss	1863
John Parker	Piety Peaden	1836
Ceazar Peaden	Easter DeBerry	1841
Warren Williams	Mariah Joyner	1854
Redmond Harriss	Clarisa Joyner	1862
Louis Askew	Patience Ward	1854
Ben Daniel	Angeline Dickens	1855
Jordan Dupree	Sarah Harriss	1862
Charles Harriss	Rhoda Harriss	1836
David Harriss	Grace Dupree	1836
Sampson Vines	Frances Vines	1863
Simpson Cobb	Sylvia Tyson	1851
Jacob Williams	Martha Williams	1845
<u>Margaret</u> Dancey	Vina Dickens	1854
Ben Foreman	Jane Williams	1857
Jacob Jordan	Sarah Tyer	1863
Hardy Gorham	Mary Gorham	1846
Caswell Gorham	Feribe Drake	1836
Bryant Ward	Pelina Daniel	June 15, 1861
Jim King	Della King	April 1862
Burton Albritton	Hanah Daniel	March 15, 1863
John Harriss	Jane Rountree	January 25, 1865
George Pitt	Zilphy Sharp	May 1851
Abram Wooten	Patience Wooten	April 1857



Ned Spell	Silva Williams	March 1865
Redman Wooten	Creecy Dupree	September 6, 1852
Edmund Wooten	Fannie Ann Wooten	April 1828
Amos Langley	Celey Johnston	August 1846
Louis Wooten	Dafney Johnson	August 1845
Willis Johnston	Susan Johnson	August 1849
Ben Johnson	Peggy Johnson	December 1846
Andrew Moore	Jenny Laughinghouse	January 1863
Augustus Harriss	Bitha Harriss	June 1847
Isam McGowans	Harriet McGowans	August 1842
Payton Wilks	Nicey Blount	September 25, 1863
Randolph Blount	Zilphy Hooker	February 1840
Calvin Churchill	Roda Patrick	August 1839
Stephen Spivey	Cynthy Cannon	December 25, 1844
Lewis Tyson	Courtney Hart	December 1859
Samuel Cannon	Reny Cox	August 1857
Isaac Slade	Harriet Hull (Hall?)	August 1859
Hecter Williams	Annie Dixon	March 1865
John Grimes	Allie Grimes	January 1836
Moses Gatlin	Mariah Stancill	March 1860
Daniel King	Amanda Manley	August 1863
Lemuel Dberry James	Clementie Barnhill	May 25, 1864
James E. Perry	Jenny Hanrahan	December 1856
Esau Forbes	Mary Tyson	May 1865
Greene Little	Rossetta Rogers	January 5, 1852
Hoyt Little	Julia Crandell	September 1858
Warren Harriss	Adaline Moye	October 1861
Edmund Williamson	Jane Davis	February 1851
Fed Cannon	Penny Brooks	December 1, 1857

Here ends the series, Pitt County Cohabitation Records, 1866,  
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## PROPERTY SALE OF ALLEN ATKINSON, 1828

Tarboro Free Press, July 25, 1828

### Valuable Cash Sale...

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, to me executed on 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1823, and duly proved and recorded in the Register's Office of Pitt County, for purposes therein specified, I shall sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of August next, at the Court-house in the town of Greenville and county of Pitt, (For Cash,) the following property, now in the possession of Allen ATKINSON, viz: the Tract of Land, Whereon the said ATKINSON now lives, well improved with new and comodious buildings, adjoining the land of THIGPEN, ROBERSON and others, containing about one hundred and ninety acres.

Also, ONE OTHER TRACT, adjoining MAY and others, containing about 33 ½ acres.

Also, the said ATKINSON'S interest in ONE OTHER TRACT, containing 33 ½ acres, adjoining MAY'S Mill. Also, his interest to and in the MILL, known as MAY'S Mill. Also, from 13 to 20

Valuable Negroes, Consisting of men, women and children. Should this sale from accident not be completed on that day, it will be continued.

Joseph B. JUDKINS, Trustee  
July 2, 1828

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# JONES FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Clerks Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection includes all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.



## Key to Format:

Groom (age)	Groom's Father & Mother [
Bride (age)	Bride's Father & Mother [ng= not given]
Date of marriage.	Township. Performing official.
	Witnesses (if given)

Jones, Allen (21).....ng  
 Lilly, Sarah (16).....Henry Lilly & Louisa  
     July 28, 1886. Swift Creek. A. C. Hart  
     D. W. Cutter, E. G. Withington

Jones, Allen (40).....ng  
 Hawkins, Hannah (40).....ng  
     Feb. 20, 1894. Contentnea. J. R. Johnson  
     Hollie Johnson, S. C. Johnson, Mirian John\_\_\_ [off page]

Jones, Alonza (21).....T.? J. Jones & Rosa  
 Bedard, Addie (18).....Oliver Bedard & Rebecker  
     Mar. 20, 1889. Contentnea. J. M. Barfield  
     A. E. Donton, C. B. Simons, James B. May

Jones, Asa (21) .....Wiley Jones & Mariah?  
 Haddock, Susan (22).....Nasby Haddock & ng  
     Aug. 23, 1882. Swift Creek. Fred Harding, JP  
     Louis B. Cox, E. S. Holloway, S. B. H. \_\_\_\_?

Jones, Ben B. (20) .....B. A. Jones & Jackey A.  
 McLawhon, Fannie (20) .....Frank McLawhon & Mary  
     Jan. 29, 1898. Contentnea.  
     Jos. McLawhon, J. B. Stocks, A. Griffin

Jones, Benjamin (34) .....James Jones & Mary  
 Dennis, Jacky Ann (38) .....Elias Cannon & Martha Dennis  
     Apr. 22, 1877. Contentnea. Jno. B. Garris, JP  
     S. Dennis, Sarah Dennis, Martha Harris

Jones, Burwell A. (22).....William M. Jones & Elizabeth J.  
 Weathington, Maggie D. (17).....S. F. Weathington & Nancy  
     Jan. 21, 1886. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, Min.  
     Fred Cox, W. R. A. Nixon, Jno. M. Cox

Jones, C. B. (33) .....Ary Jones & Sallie  
 Mills, Nancy (38).....Simon Mills & ng  
     July 22, 1896. Chicod. C. L. Little  
     Robt. Smith, T. O. Dail, J. Burrus



Jones, C. E. .... Frederick Jones & Susan  
 Hoell, Armeta .....ng  
 Jan. 8, 1871. Greenville twsp. W. H. Call, Min.

Jones, Calvin (40).....ng  
 Turnage, Zilphia (25).....ng  
 Nov. 20, 1873. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.  
 J. J. Jackson, J. Heath, R. Sumerell

Jones, Calvin (33).....Louis Jones & Eliza  
 Cobb, Mary (21).....Stephen Cobb & Harriet  
 Dec. 12, 1878. Farmville. W. A. Barrett, JP  
 J. C. Joyner, A. M. Joyner, W. L. Tucker

Jones, Calvin (33).....Lewis Jones & Eliza  
 Corbitt, Alice (21).....Walter Corbit & Elizabeth  
 Nov. 1, 1883. Falkland. John Peebles, JP  
 J. H. Moore, E. S. Braxton

Jones, Charles (23) .....Geo. Jones & Sarah  
 Harriss, Viney (20) .....Jackson Harriss & Ferebee  
 Aug. 22, 1887. Contentnea. J. D. Cox, JP  
 John Harriss, Sine Harriss

Jones, Charles (25) .....Asa Jones & Sarah A.  
 Everett, Mimsy (24).....Enoch Everett & Prisey  
 Dec. 21, 1887. Greenville twsp. W. H. Lathinghouse, Min.  
 R. L. Griffin, J. A. Griffin, E. Everett

Jones, Claud (18) .....Wright Jones & Mary S.  
 Wilson, Maggie (14).....J. B. Wilson & Sarah E.  
 July 21, 1895. Contentnea. John Branch  
 J. A. Branch, L. L. Branch, W. J. Branch

Jones, Claude M. (33).....W. A. Jones & V.  
 Ward, Mary E. (21) .....Ferd. Ward & J. P.  
 Oct. 24, 1894. Pactolus. J. L. Winfield  
 J. B. Cherry, C. L. Jenkins, D. S. Langley

Jones, E. H. (22) .....Bedford Jones & Cornelia  
 Windham, Martha J. (25).....Thos. Windham & Louisa  
 Dec. 19, 1900. Farmville. R. L. Joyner  
 J. M. Windham, W. A. Joyner

Jones, Edward (24) .....Calvin R. Jones & Elizabeth  
 Tyson, Henrietta (25).....Wm. Turnage & Mary  
 Feb. 28, 1877. Contentnea. Jno. B. Garris, JP  
 James Dawson, B. H. Ives, Frank Jackson

Jones, Edward (22) .....Asa Jones & Susan  
 Moore, Sallie May (18) .....Canady Moore & Lydia  
 Dec. 31, 1900. Swift Creek. J. A. Hardee, JP  
 Sam Hardee, D. Wilson, Mattie Hardee

Jones, Elic (20) .....Wm. Jones & Becky  
 Keel, Susan (19) .....ng





Dec. 18, 1895. Falkland, E. F. Williams, JP  
Mollie M\_\_gan, Mattie Mor\_an [Morgan?], H.? Langly

Jones, Gardner (27) .....Asa Jones & Lydia  
Jones, Cornelia (21).....Calvin Jones & ng  
Jan. 5, 1898. Beaver Dan. L. O. Lyche  
Emerly Dail, Asa Jones, C. L. Harper

Jones, Haywood M. ....Irvin Jones & Eliza  
Newman, Henrietta .....James W. Newman & Hannah A.  
Mar. 10, 1870. Pactolus. J. L. Winfield

Jones, J. D. (29) .....Moses Jones & Annie  
Norris, Dinah (26).....William Norris & Laney  
Jan. 12, 1886. Beaver Dam. B. H. Hearn, Min.  
H. A. Kittrell, J. B. Norris, Charlie Cobb

Jones, J. J. (21) .....M. R. Jones & Fannie  
Whichard, Mollie R. (27) .....William Whichard & Mary  
Dec. 17, 1890. Greenville twsp. D. C. Moore, JP  
B. M. Whitehurst, W. N. Whichard, W. J. Manning

Jones, J. W. (25) .....J. W. Jones & Canvis  
Garris, Sarah L. (24).....Jno. Garris & Mary  
May 8, 1898. Swift Creek. Wm. R. Wine, MG  
A. F. Pittman, W. H. Easterlin, W. H. Wetherington

Jones, J. W. (27) .....M. A. Jones & Laura  
Lewis, Etta (18) .....Ed Lewis & Annliza  
June 25, 1900. Bethel. J. R. Jenkins, JP  
M. A. James, J. W. James, Laura James

Jones, James (24).....Joseph Jones & Susan  
Baker, Annie (18) .....G. B. McGowan & Lula Baker  
Apr. 8, 1900. Contentnea. J. A. Harrington, JP  
J. A. Smith, B. F. Early, J. S. Moore

Jones, Jesse (25) .....Wiley Jones & Rely  
Haddock, Mary L. (17).....W. W. Haddock, & Rachel  
Nov. 16, 1897. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse  
J. F. Heath, Abner Smith, Jas. Bright

Jones, John (57).....Willoughby Jones & Dicey  
Andrews, Mary (46) .....Whitney Nichols & Mary  
Jan. 4, 1881. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, JP  
Geo. Nichols, J. H. Kittrell, S. A. Manning

Jones, John (23).....John Jones & ng  
Evans, Ann E. (24) .....Amos Evans & E. P.  
Jan. 13, 1897. Chicod. John M. Cox, JP  
J. G. Berry, Robt. Smith

Jones, John A. (18) .....John B. Jones & Clorasy  
McGowan, Mattie (20) .....Joseph J. McGowan & Mary M.  
Feb. 19, 1891. Greenville twsp.



Jones, Joseph (21).....ng  
 White, Susan (23).....ng  
     date ng [application dated Dec. 13, 1873]. Contentnea.  
     [remainder blank]

Jones, Joseph F. (21).....Daniel Jones & Martha  
 Moore, Claudia J. (21).....Wm. C. Moore & Mary  
     Jan. 8, 1888. Carolina. S. R. Ross, JP  
     D. B. Carrington, G. O. Taylor, J. J. James

Jones, Joshua (24).....ng  
 Cobb, Gatsey(19).....ng  
     Dec. 5, 1872. Falkland. Reddic Moore, Min.  
     Willis Jones, Washington Jones, James Fulford

Jones, Joshua R. (22).....ng  
 Munford, Mary A. (21).....ng  
     Oct. 18, 1873. Swift Creek. Jno. A. Williams, Min.  
     W. C. Wiggins, I. T. Johnston, M. W. Jones

Jones, Lawrence (35).....Thos. Jones & Mary  
 Whichard, Josephine (20).....A. Whichard & Caroline  
     Dec. 12, 1894. Carolina. W. H. Williams, JP  
     J. H. Keel, J. C. & N. G. Gurganus

Jones, Luther (22).....Wiley Jones & ng  
 Heath, Rizzie (20).....ng  
     Jan. 18, 1892. Contentnea. John Branch, Min.  
     J. Bright, E. F. Tucker, W. J. Branch

Jones, Luther (28).....Wiley Jones & ng  
 Oliver, Nancy (37).....David Tripp & ng  
     Nov.2, 1900. Swift Creek. Slade chapman, JP  
     G. (or J.?) W. Cannon, Theo Tripp, Lydia Chapman

Jones, Matthew R. ....John Rogers & Annie Jones  
 Hines, Martha E. ....Peter E. Hines & Mary  
     Oct. 21, 1868. XRoads District. Gideon Ward, Min.

Jones, N. W. (26).....S. H. Jones & E. J.  
 Bland, Josephine (26).....Theo Bland Sr. & Mary  
     Dec. 21, 1887. Swift Creek. J. L. Winfield, Min.  
     Hardy Johnson, Geo. Hellen, L. A. Cobb

Jones, Oliver .....David Jones & Elizabeth  
 Mathews, Maggie, Miss.....Calvin Mathews & Elizabeth  
     Jan. 8, 1871. Swift Creek. Josephus Latham, Min.

Jones, R. E. (24) .....R. M. Jones & Fannie  
 Manning, Gertrude (20).....J. L. J. Manning & ng  
     Jan. 22, 1896. Bethel. D. C. Moore, JP  
     J. J. Jones, J. A. Whichard, R. M. Jones

Jones, Robt. (36).....ng  
 Mayo, Mary (23) .....Jas. Mayo & Marina



Oct. 2, 1895. Bethel. D. C. Moore, JP  
M. E. Carson, Theo Carson, John H. Atkins

Jones, S. M. (22).....Major Jones & Vesta  
Whichard, Gertrude (21).....W. R. Whichard & Martha  
Nov. 15, 1882. Pactolus. Samuel Moore, JP  
R. M. Jones, L. Fleming, B. W. James

Jones, W. A.....William Jones & ng  
Ward, Maggie .....John Ward & Mary  
Sept. 22, 1874. Pactolus twsp. W. W. Little, JP

Jones, W. H. (32).....ng  
Nickles, Mannie O. (19).....Wm. Nichols & Nancy  
June 16, 1897. Falkland. L. O. Wiche  
J. H. Knight, J. H. Tugwell

Jones, Wiley (67).....ng & Chloe Trippe  
Jones, Laney E. (28) .....John R. Jones & Treasey  
Oct. 24, 1886. Contentnea. John Branch  
Stephen Smith, D. N. Branch, Jesse Stocks

Jones, William .....George Jones & Sallie  
Harriss, Rosetta.....Robert Harriss & Lissa  
Apr. 14, 1869. Contentnea. Matthew Manning

Jones, Willoughby (52).....Willoughby Jones & Dicey  
Moore, Emeliz (46).....William Gardner & Cynthia  
Jan. 19, 1881. Falkland. W. A. Barrett, JP  
W. M. King, R. M. Starkey, W. Jones

Jones, Wyatt (23).....George Jones & Sarah  
Gardner, Della (19).....Sylvester Gardner & Sarah Bright  
Aug. 29, 1880. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP  
John Gardner, B. W. Gardner

Jones, Wyatt (30).....Geore Jones & Sallie  
Harriss, Mary (23) .....Jack Harriss & Faribe  
Oct. 30, 1886. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.  
J. W. Herrington, J. A. Herrington

Abrams, Thomas (23).....Elisha Abrams & Sarah  
Jones, Louisa (20).....Willoughby Jones & Martha  
Mar. 18, 1875. Falkland. by John King, JP  
M. V. Barnhill; C. W. Eagle; B. P. Smith

Ange, John Frank (22).....Elijah Ange & Renie  
Jones, Repari? (16) .....Wiley Jones & Marina  
Dec. 28, 1882. Swift Creek. C. C. Bland, Min.  
Sylvester Cox, G. W. Venters

Atkinson, Charles .....Benj. Atkinson & Jane  
Jones, Lovey .....Reddin Jones & ng  
Feb. 21, 1872. place ng. Slade Venters, JP [wits. ng]





Atkinson, D. F. (28).....Benj. Atkinson & Jennetha  
 Jones, Sarah A. (19).....William Jones & Nancy  
     June 21, 1880. Contentnea. Caleb Cannon, JP  
     R. C. Cannon, Caleb Cannon Jr., M. S. Cannon  
  
 Atkinson, Doctor Franklin (25) .....Benjamin Atkinson & Jeannettea  
 Jones, Jackey Ann (19).....John Jones & Lucretia  
     Oct. 27, 1878. Swift Creek. Isaac Chestnutt  
     S. Wooten, A. Wooten, A. Atkinson  
  
 Baker, Allen J. (35) .....William Baker & Morinda  
 Jones, Martha (18).....Willoughby Jones & Martha  
     Feb. 25, 1880. Falkland. Goerge Joyner, DM  
     W. M. King, M. T. Jefferson, H. S. Baker  
  
 Baker, Doc (22) .....Travis Baker & Florence  
 Jones, Lizzie (17).....Joe Jones & Susan  
     Dec. 24, 1900. Contentnea. Jno. R. Sugg, JP  
     Offa Dail, C. Cox, S. S. Smith  
  
 Baker, James W. (21) .....Unknown & Marth Downs  
 Jones, Emma (16) .....Joseph Jones & Susan  
     July 28, 1889. Contentnea. John J. May, Justice  
     J. Lang, Woodie McGlawhorn, J. B. White  
  
 Baker, Newton .....Bryant Barber & Kitty  
 Jones, Betty.....ng  
     Jan. 5, 1871. Greenville twsp. W. L. Cherry, JP  
  
 Beddard, H. C. (45) .....Oliver Beddard & Betsy  
 Moye, Frankie (46).....ng & Polly Jones  
     Mar. 26, 1896. Contentnea. E. D. Beaten or Braten?  
     Woodie McLohon  
  
 Beddard, Wm. (24) .....Henry Beddard & Zilpha  
 Jones, Percy (18).....Joseph Jones & Susan  
     Feb. 20, 1893. Contentnea. J. J. May, JP  
     Jerry Wetherington, Josephus Moye, Geo. Moye  
  
 Cannon, James W. (20).....Wm. Cannon & Betsie  
 Jones, Susan.....ng  
     Mar. 11, 1888. Contentnea. James E. Craft  
     Redding Tripp, Thomas Deal, Samuel Little  
  
 Cherry, D. H. ....Gisbon Cherry & Mary  
 Burroughs, Hattie.....Moses Jones & Anna  
     Jan. 10, 1870. Greenville. Redding Moore  
  
 Coward, H. H. (21) .....John Coward & Carolina  
 Jones, Malissa (18) .....Asa Jones & Susen  
     Aug. 22, 1897. Swift Creek. J. Mc. Dixon, JP  
     B. A. Garden, J. W. Cannon, J. R. G.  
  
 Deel [Dail], Matthew (23) .....Matthew Deel & Dutra  
 Jones, Lucy A. (20).....ng & Elizabeth Jones



Aug. 20, 1882. Contentnea. R. P. Collins, JP  
Frank Jackson, Jerry McGlawhorn, L? H. Carson

Dail, Offa (35) ..... Theo. Dail & Nancy

Jones, Piercy (19) ..... Joe Jones & Susan

Oct. 26, 1899. Swift Creek. C. L. Little, MG

Jes. W. Baker, J. R. Haddock, Sarah Cannon

Dunn, Columbus (25) ..... Reddin Dunn & Louisa

Jones, Fannie (26) ..... Willie Jones & Sarah E.

Jan. 18, 1891. Greenville twsp. D. C. Moore, JP

R. W. King, W. B. James, J. A. K. Tucker

Evans, Jas. T. (23) ..... Amos Evans & Patience

Jones, Clara (18) ..... John Jones & Pusa

Jan. 4, 1899. Chicod. Jno. M. Cox, JP

J. R. Edwards, E. A. Everett, H. C. Evans

Fulford, Jas. M. (25) ..... ng

Jones, Martha (18) ..... ng

(remainder blank)

Godley, J. F. (57) ..... J. G. Godley & Sarah E.

Jones, Lydia (19) ..... Wm. Jones & Rosetta

Dec. 12, 1900. Contentnea. W. L. Bilbro

W. J. Branch, C. F. Tunsill [or Sumrell?]

Harrel, James (55) ..... ng & Nancy Harrell

Jones, Maggie (22) ..... Army or Asey? Jones & Sallie

May 3, 1891. Swift Creek. John Branch, Min.

E. B. McGlawhorn, John R. Garris, W. H. Harrington

Harrington, Willie (20) ..... ng

Jones, Mary (18) ..... Joe Jones & Susan

Oct. 4, 1895. Contentnea. E. D. Braxton, JP

McSohne? [or McLohon?] Woodie, Geo. Kitrell

Harris, John (21) ..... Jackson Harris & Feribe

Jones, Selina (20) ..... George Jones & Sarah

July 26, 1885. Contentnea. T. N. Maning, Min.

J. McLohon, J. A. Harrington, Wovetra McLohorn

Harriss, Wyatt (26) ..... Joseph Harriss & Susan

Jones, Mary (18) ..... George Jones & Sarah

Aug. 7, 1878. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.

C. Haddock, Chrischany Haddock, Oscar Manning

Hemby, John (32) ..... H. Hemby & ng

Jones, Laurah (26) ..... Allen Jones & ng

July 12, 1896. Beaver Dam. J. S. Norman, JP

C. A. Blunt, A. D. Brown, Harvey Tyson

Hinson, Wm. H. (21) ..... Jim Hinson & Patsy

Jones, Hanna J. (21) ..... Ary Jones & Sally A.

Sept. 1, 1895. Contentnea. J. M. Barfield

Jas. Harrell, Lee Speight, S. C. Ward





House, William W. (21) .....B. A. House & Nancy  
 Jones, Susan E. (22).....Major Jones & Vesta  
     Mar. 15, 1877. Belvoir. Wm. A. Ross, Min.  
     J. T. House, J. G. Taylor, Wm. S. Highsmith

Joyner, Arnold (22).....Chas. Joyner & Zylphia  
 Jones, Minnie A. (21) .....Bedford Jones & Wilie  
     Nov. 29, 1899. Farmville. R. L. Joyner, JP  
     Herbert Burnett (or Bennett?), Geo. Bennett?, C. L. Joyner

King, John.....Thomas King & Martha  
 Jones, Lucy Jane .....Wm. D. Jones & Dicy  
     Sept. 19, 1867. Cross Roads District. J. H. Daniel, Min.

Leggett, Alfred (60).....Obadiah Leggett & Lydia  
 Jones, Rena (25) .....Jno. Jones & Parcena  
     Jan. 21, 1894. Greenville twsp. G. S. Johnston  
     Sam Andrews, Joseph Fleming, Jno. Tripp

McGlawhorn, Henry (23) .....ng  
 Jones, Bettie (20) .....ng  
     Feb. 12, 1874. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.  
     B. F. Tucker, W. H. Smith, J. R. Hart

Manning, Matthew.....Elijah Manning & ng  
 Jones, Elizabeth .....George McLawhorn & Rebecca Jones  
     Mar. 3, 1870. Contentnea. Charles C. King, Min.

Manning, Robt. (26) .....Mathew Manning & Bettie  
 Jackson, Mollie (38) .....Thos. Jones & Rosa  
     Feb. 23, 1898. Swift Creek. W. H. Laughinghouse, MG  
     J. A. Hardee, F. Harris, S. J. Cox

Manning, W. J. (21).....Gray Manning & Margaret  
 Jones, Annie E. (17) .....R. M. Jones & Martha F.  
     Nov. 4, 1891. Bethel. T. J. Dessley, Min.  
     Iela [Jela?] Davenport, Jessie Jackson, J. J. Jones

Morgan, Reddin (23) .....ng  
 Jones, Allie (18).....ng  
     Sept. 4, 1873 Farmville. W. A. Barrett, JP  
     W. J. Tyson, Joseph Cobb, Howell Cobb

Mathews, Jas. L. (27)      Joseph Mathews & Sallie Ann  
 Jones, Emma (18) .....ng & Bettie Jones  
     Mar. 22, 1891. Carolina. R. M. Jones, JP  
     D. L. James, W. H. Mizell, W. D. Whitehurst

Page, C. F. (21).....J. W. Page & Ann Eliza  
 Jones, Hulda (19).....R. M. Jones & Fannie  
     Dec. 18, 1898. Bethel. Saml. Moore, MG  
     Anna E. Manning, J. T. Turner, Thurston House



Pilgreen, Edward ..... Eriah Pilgreen & Judy Scott  
 Jones, Elizabeth ..... Wm. Jones & Patsey  
 Nov. 5, 1874. Greenville twsp. R. L. Tyson, JP

Pilgreen, Wm. (21) ..... Edward Pilgreen & Bettie  
 Jones, Sadie (23) ..... Wm. Jones & Margaret  
 Nov. 13, 1900. Pactolus. H. M. Jones, JP  
 A. M. Howard, W. H. Jones, M. L. Jones

Pollard, Willie (23) ..... Reddick Pollard & Caroline  
 Jones, Lula (21) ..... ng & Lissia Jones  
 Sept. 7, 1897. Greenville twsp. L. A. Mayo, JP  
 J. R. Fulford, J. W. Dunn, T. A. Moore

Respass, Jas. Thos. Richard Respass & A. M. Jones  
 Laughinghouse, M. A. A. Wm. J. Laughinghouse & Ann  
 May 27, 1869. Bride's Father's. Israel Harding, Min.

Smith, Clarence (22) ..... Joseph B. Smith & Elizabeth  
 Jones, Henrietta (19) ..... Wiley Jones & Marina  
 Dec. 28, 1886. Swift Creek. A. C. Hart, Min.  
 Wm. S. Smith, A. J. Jones, Joseph Causey

Smith, E. S. (33) ..... Britton Smith & Roxzanna  
 Jones, Mary (36) ..... Randall Hill & Sallie [should be Randall Ewell?]  
 Mar. 1, 1891. Swift Creek. John Branch, Min.  
 W. J. Branch, James E. Nelson, Susan Branch

Smith, W. H. (23) ..... "Unknown" & Riney Jones  
 Smith, Della (20) ..... J. B. Smith & Bettie  
 Jan. 18, 1881. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP  
 J. S. Page, Calvin Hoolock [Haddock?]

Sumrell, Mirum (24) ..... Geo. Sumrell & Gatsy  
 Jones, Ella (17) ..... ng & Malissa Jones  
 Sept. 18, 1895. Greenville twsp. G. S. Johnson  
 Calvin Dunn, T. A. Moore, H. B. House

Summerell, S. F. (22) ..... Burton Summerell & Martha  
 Jones, Loucretia (24) ..... Wiley Jones & Allie  
 June 21, 1882. Swift Creek. Fred Harding, JP  
 E. R. Parker, Abram Mills, S. B. Kilpatrick

Turner, J. L. (28) ..... E. M. Turner & Martha A.  
 Jones, Hattie L. (22) ..... R. M. Jones & Martha F.  
 Feb. 8, 1899. Bethel. S. M. Jones  
 D. W. Corey, J. J. Bryan, M. H. James

Wallace, J. W. (23) ..... J. P. Wallace & Sarah  
 Jones, Georgia (18) ..... Haywood Jones & Henrietta  
 Mar. 7, 1893. Pactolus. R. B. John  
 H. M. Jones, J. A. Hardison, J. C. Latham

Whichard, Staton C. (22) ..... Jno. F. Whichard & Henrietta  
 Jones, Eleanor (19) ..... Major Jones & Vesta  
 Dec. 21, 1876. Belvoir. W. A. Ross, Min.



Whichard, J. A. (22) .....J. F. Whichard & Henrietta  
 Jones, Lula M. (18).....Mac Jones & Fannie  
     Dec. 17, 1884. Bethel. Saml. Moore  
     J. A. Moore, C. H. Jones, S. M. Jones

White, Frederick (52) .....ng  
 Jones, Frankie E. (26).....ng  
     Dec. 20, 1873. Contentnea. Wm. May, Min.  
     A. C. Tucker, A. S. Hines, W. C. Little

Whitehurst, J. L. (22).....Jack Whitehurst & \_\_\_\_\_ Whitehurst  
 Jones, Sarah E. (21) .....ng  
     Apr. 8, 1891. place ng. M. G. Davenport, Min.  
     T. A. Carson, Bettie Davenport, Willie Bryan

## PETITION OF SAMUEL CHERRY AND OTHERS, 1790

Found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov. 1790-Dec. 1790, Box 3, folder 10; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina Sitting at Fayette---  
 The Petition of Saml CHERRY, John SMITH, Matthew LUTER, Charles WALDROP & Luke OSBORNE  
 Prisoners in the District Goal of Newbern--- Respectfully Shew

That at the last Superior Court of Law for the District of Newbern your Petitioners being charged with  
 having riotously Assaulted one John WORSLEY were found guilty and fined as follows Vizt. Samuel  
 CHERRY was fined L40 with 20 Days Imprisonment and to remain in prison untill the fine and Costs were  
 paid--- John SMITH was fined L150 with 30 Days Imprisonment and there to remain as above  
 mentioned--- Matthew LUTER, was fined L30 and thirty Days Imprisonment and there to Remain as above  
 mentioned--- Charles WALDRON was fined L20 with Twenty Days Imprisonment there to Remain as  
 above mentioned--- Luke OSBORN was fined L30 with Thirty Days Imprisonment there to remain as  
 above mentioned---

Your Petitioners beg leave to shew that being only 5 in Number they were picked out of 200 as the victims  
 of WORSLEYS Resentment--- Your Petitioners shew that the Depredations of Mr WORSLEY and his  
 adherents had brought down the resentment of the Neighbourhood to defend themselves by those Laws  
 which God and Nature had vested them with--- That Mr WORSLEY and his Followers had bound  
 themselves by Oath to use every Stratagem in plundering the Neighbourhood and defending themselves  
 thereafter in such a manner that they were above the operation of the Laws. this being the Case the  
 Neighbourhood reduced to Desperation thought themselves Justifyable in some Measure in punnishing  
 Villians who were beyond the reach of the Law Your Petitioners humbly shew that being poor and  
 indigent persons with large famileys, to Support, the fines are more then they are any way Capable of  
 Paying, and the Imprisonment is a Cruelty which however proper in a Court of Law to inflict, is a Severity  
 upon their famils that will reduce them to the Greatest Distress----

Looking up to the Honourable General Assembly as the Seat of Mercy for redress in their unfortunate  
 Situation they Humbley pray such Assistance as they in their Goodness may think Proper--- And your  
 Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray-----

Saml CHERRY  
 John SMITH  
 Matthew LUTER  
 Chas WALDRON  
 Luke OSBORNE





# OBITUARIES



## **John W. Wynn Died Last Night**

*Daily Reflector*, Wed., Oct. 6, 1926

John W. WYNN died last night at 11:30 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks. He was born in Martin county December 15, 1869. Twenty-two years of age, he was married to Miss Hattie BIBB. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter, Carrie WYNN. The funeral services were conducted from his late home on the Falkland road this afternoon at three o'clock, by Rev. W. S. HARDEN, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, of which the deceased was a member. Interment followed in the Falkland Cemetery.

## **Calvin Tucker Buried Today**

*Daily Reflector*, Tues., Aug. 23, 1927

Funeral services for Calvin J. TUCKER, 15, son of Mrs. Josephine TUCKER, of Grifton, who died in a Kinston hospital Sunday as result of injuries sustained when he fell on a sharp stick on a farm near Grifton, was conducted from the home of his mother this afternoon at three o'clock, interment following in the Quinerly burying ground near St. John's church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. CAMERON, pastor of the Episcopal church in Ayden. The stick which the young man fell on, penetrated his body to a depth of several inches, inflicting a gaping wound. He was rushed to a Kinston hospital but died a few hours later.

## **Louis Nobles Respected Colored Man Dead**

*Daily Reflector*, April 25, 1905

Louis NOBLES, an old colored man died here Saturday. He claimed to have been born in 1795 making him in his 110<sup>th</sup> year. He never saw George Washington, Lafayette nor had he visited Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle. He never voted any ticket, because he did not wish, as he said, to oppose the white race, neither was he ever convicted of any crime. A remarkable old colored gentleman to say the least.

## **William Henry Cox Called To Rest**

*Daily Reflector*, Thurs., April 18, 1922

Kinston, April 18-----William Henry COX, aged 78, and one of Kinston's oldest citizens, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, following a severe stroke of paralysis earlier in the morning. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Francis J. H. COFFIN, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, and will be held from the residence at McLewean and Blount streets. His death will be a distinct shock to his many friends, as he had been in apparently fine health up till the stroke. He arose yesterday morning in apparently fine health, but after the first coming of the paralysis he spoke to no one and finally died a short time later. Mr. COX was interested in the real estate business, owning several homes in Kinston. He had an office in the Spear Cycle Company, on Queen street, and was one of the city's most familiar figures. He was a farmer for many years. Several years ago he suffered a similar stroke and has been paralyzed in one side ever since. The following survive----his wife, a son, Robert COX, connected with the Kinston post office department, and one daughter, Mrs. Mark MEWBORN, with the T. W. MEWBORN Company store. He was a man of fine character and known to a very large number of people in this county and in Eastern Carolina. He was a native of Pitt and had lived here since 1897. Ed. Note-----Mr. COX will be remembered pleasantly by Greenville people, having been in business in this city several years ago. News of his death will be received with profound regret.

## **Lawrence Anderson Died Yesterday**

*Daily Reflector*, Thurs., Sept. 1, 1927

Lawrence ANDERSON, 41, died at his home in Beaver Dam township yesterday afternoon following an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted from his late home this afternoon at 1:30, by Rev. Mr. WOOLARD of the Reedy Branch church of which he was a member. Burial followed in the Bethany church near Ayden. Surviving him, besides a wife and six children are his mother and father, Mr. And Mrs. Bill ANDERSON, two brothers, Benny and Alfred ANDERSON and two sisters, Mrs. Lulu DUNN and Letha JOYNER, all of Pitt county.



**John Faithful Dies in Belvoir**

*Daily Reflector*, Mon., Jan. 22, 1934

John FAITHFUL, 81, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home in Belvoir Township after an illness of four weeks. He had been in declining health for two years. Funeral services will be conducted from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Elder J. C. TYSON, pastor of the Farmville Free Will Baptist Church, and burial will be made in the Pollard cemetery near the home. Mr. FAITHFUL, well-known farmer, had been a member of the Gum Swamp Church for a number of years. He was a native of this county and spent all of his life in the Belvoir community. He is survived by a brother, R. W. FAITHFUL, of Pitt County; two sisters. Mrs. S. E. BREWER, of Pitt, and Mrs. \_\_(?). C. Goodman, of Acquilla, Texas.

**Funeral Held For Augustus Kirkman**

*Daily Reflector*, Mon., May 12, 1941

Augustus E. KIRKMAN, 88, died at his home near Vanceboro at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about three days ago. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. B. LEWIS, Methodist minister of Vanceboro, and burial followed in the Gatlin family cemetery nearby. Mr. Kirkman was born, reared and spent his entire life in Craven county. He was a member of the Palmetto Free Will Baptist church near Vanceboro. Surviving are three sons, W. H., S. C. and G. C. KIRKMAN; one daughter, Mrs. W. K. PATE, all of near Vanceboro; eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Susie Robinson Claimed By Death**

*Daily Reflector*, Mon., May 12, 1941

Mrs. Susie ROBINSON, 87, of Falkland died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. C. MAYO, at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. M. WILSON of Farmville, and the Rev. C. A. LAWRENCE of Falkland. Burial followed in the church cemetery. She first was married to John D. WILLOUGHBY. To this union were born seven children, three of whom survive: Mrs. MAYO, Mrs. Ida WATSON of Falkland, Mrs. Elizabeth SMITH of Greenville. There are a number of grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She later was married to W. L. ROBINSON who died 23 years ago. Mrs. ROBINSON was a daughter of the late W. D. and Elizabeth LEE WINDHAM. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Falkland.

**Last Rites For Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson**

*Daily Reflector*, Fri., April 11, 1941

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth WILSON, 87, daughter of the late Nahum and Chrischanon GARRIS, were conducted at the home of her son, W. C. WILSON of near Ayden Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. L. A. LILLEY and interment was in the Wilson cemetery. Assisting Mr. LILLEY with the services were the Rev. BALLARD of Greenville, Walter BOBLES of Winterville, MERRIEE of Snow Hill. Mrs. WILSON was born Oct. 3, 1853 and reared in Pitt county. For the last few months she had been in declining health. At the time of her death she was visiting with her son, J. W. WILSON, of La Grange. Mrs. WILSON was a member of the Latter Day Saints. One daughter, Mrs. J. A. HARDEE of Greenville, is a survivor by the first husband, Ben STOCKS. In 1882 Mrs. WILSON was married to Joseph WILSON. Of this marriage three children survive: J. W. of La Grange, W. Z. of Hobgood and W. C. of Winterville, 19 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren.

**A. M. Wooten Claimed By Death**

*Daily Reflector*, Sat., April 12, 1941

A. M. WOOTEN of Fountain died at his home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the age of 53 years. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home by Rev. Chester PELT, pastor at Kings Crossroads Free Will Baptist church of which Mr. WOOTEN was a member. Interment will follow in the Fountain cemetery. Mr. WOOTEN, a prominent citizen and farmer, had lived in the Fountain community for the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie WOOTEN; two daughters, Mrs. Jarvis PITTMAN of Fountain and Miss Rachel WOOTEN of the home; one son, David WOOTEN, also of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lula LEWIS and Mrs. Joe Henry FORBES of Fountain; four brothers, James of Rocky Mount, Bennett of Fountain, S. A. of Macclesfield and Offie WOOTEN of Falkland.





**Mr. Roy T. Evans Dead**

*Daily Reflector*, Mon., July 4, 1910

Mr. Roy T. EVANS died Saturday afternoon at his home about a mile from town, and was buried Sunday in the Evans family grave yard. Mr. EVANS was some over 30 years of age, and was a son of the late Mr. Amos EVANS. He was a photographer by profession and was a self made young man, having advanced from a small beginning to be one of the leaders in his profession in Eastern North Carolina. Last fall he hurt his leg by bruising it with an axe, from which abscesses formed which later developed into tuberculosis of the bone and caused his death. In 1903 Mr. EVANS married Miss Sallie HARDEE, daughter of Mr. Isaac HARDEE, and is survived by the wife and two children, one child having died about a month ago while he was in the hospital in Richmond. He is also survived by brothers, Messers. Guy and Godfrey EVANS and two sisters, Mrs. Will FORBES and Mrs. Charlie KITTRELL. He was a member of the Christian church, and his life was that of an upright and just man. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. H. SETTLE, of Wilson.

**Mrs. Bessie Starkey McArthur Succumbs**

*Daily Reflector*, Tues., April 12, 1949

Mrs. Bessie Starkey MCARTHUR, 74, died in her sleep early Tuesday morning at her home near Bell Arthur. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of members of the family. Surviving are seven sons: Stuart MCARTHUR of Robersonville; Alvin, Dan, Lindsay and Joe MCARTHUR, all of Greenville; Robert MCARTHUR of Clearwater, Florida; and Elbert MCARTHUR of Kinston; four daughters: Mrs. John KOGER of Clearwater, Florida; Miss Emma MCARTHUR of Knoxville, Tennessee; Miss Annie MCARTHUR of the home; and Miss Ethel MCARTHUR of Clearwater, Florida; a sister, Miss Emma STARKEY of Kinston, and 12 grandchildren.

**Joseph Gainer Dead**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., May 3, 1882

Departed this life on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> ult., at 4 P. M., after a long illness, Joseph GAINER, at his home near Flat Swamp Church, in Pitt county, N.C. The death of this estimable gentleman has cast a gloom over the entire community. Thus death has deprived Pitt of one of her devoted sons, the community of one of its best citizens whose loss is uncalculable and his bereaved family of a devoted husband and kind father. We tender our heartfelt sympathies to the family and sincerely hope they may be comforted by knowing that he has only exchanged this miserable and unfriendly world for a home in a clime of eternal happiness and bliss. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." G. A. G.

**John R. Forbes Died in Greensboro**

*Daily Reflector*, Tues., June 9, 1925

Greensboro, June 8.-----John R. FORBES, former resident of Pitt county, was buried here this afternoon in Green Hill cemetery. Funeral services were held this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. FORD. He died Sunday night, following a short illness. Mr. FORBES, who was 86 years of age, had made his home here with Mrs. FORD for the past six years. Besides Mrs. FORD, he leaves two sons, James W. FORBES, of Falls of the Neuse, and J. E. FORBES, of Rocky Mount. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Greenville and masonic rites were observed at the funeral.

**Thomas E. Haddock Dead**

*Daily Reflector*, Thurs., April 10, 1924

Mr. Thomas E. HADDOCK, a prominent farmer of this county, died at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. HADDOCK had been ill with pneumonia for six days. Interment was in the family burying ground at Cox's Mill this afternoon at three o'clock, services at the grave being held by Elder LAUGHINGHOUSE. He is survived by a wife; four sons, S. S., S. A., Zeno and Fred; by seven daughters, Mrs. Gilford EVANS, Mrs. John MCLAWHORN, Mrs. John HARDY, Mrs. L. E. SUTTON, Mrs. Henry BRILEY and Miss Bennie HADDOCK, all of this county, and Mrs. Marian EVANS of Robersonville; by two brothers, Bill Bryan and Burton and by one half-brother, Darden HADDOCK of Beaufort County.



### **G. L. Martin Dies in Newport News**

*Weekly Herald* (Robersonville, NC) Wed., Jan. 15, 1947

Guilford Leroy MARTIN, formerly of Bethel, died in a Newport News hospital last Saturday at 8 p.m. Mr. MARTIN was 21 years old and was a member of the Newport News police force. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p.m., from the home of the parents, Mr. And Mrs. J. E. MARTIN, in Bethel. The service was conducted by Rev. W. M. HOWARD, Jr., and Rev. L. D. HOLT. Interment was made in the Bethel Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, the former Doris KNOX of Hassell; his parents; four brothers, David MARTIN of Newport News, Curtis MARTIN of Bethel, John MARTIN of Greenville and Floyd MARTIN of Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. Sterling WOOLARD of Washington, N.C., Mrs. Melvin HARDISON of Williamston and Mrs. J. B. MEEKS of Newport News; one foster sister, Dollie WHITFIELD of Bethel.

### **Tom W. Whitehurst Dies**

*Weekly Herald* (Robersonville, NC) Wed., Feb. 12, 1936

Thomas Wallace WHITEHURST, a native of Pitt County, but a resident of this county for a number of years, died at the home of Jim AUSBON, near Robersonville, early Tuesday evening of pneumonia and a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time, having suffered a stroke of paralysis about three years ago. Last rites were conducted this afternoon and interment followed in the old Whitehurst burial plot, in Pitt County. Mr. WHITEHURST, 58 years old, was at one time a prominent man of affairs in this county. He, with Jim MOORE, operated a lumber business and was said to have succeeded in that venture until domestic troubles developed. He was at one time employed by M. O. BLOUNT, Bethel, and the Nash Lumber Company, of Rocky Mount. He later moved to Norfolk, but made his home near Robersonville during the past few years. Mrs. WHITEHURST, who he divorced some time ago, is living in Norfolk. No children survive the union. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. CURRY, of Hobgood; and Mrs. John CHERRY, of Stokes, and four brothers, Zeb, Fate, Edwin and David WHITEHURST, all farmers of this section.

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## **PITT COUNTY IN BATTLE AT ALAMANCE, 1771**

*New Bern Sentinel*, March 15, 1828

Olden Time. A Correspondent has furnished us with the following article taken from an old English Magazine:-----

*Extract of a letter from Newbern, North Carolina June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1771*

"The following is the return of the killed and wounded among the loyalists in the action between them and the regulators at Alamance on May 16

Onslow detachment, Col. GRAY, 3 w

Craven, Col. LEITH, 3 k, 14 w

Orange, Col. FANNING, 8 w

Dobbs, Col. CALDWELL, 1 k

Beaufort, Capt. PATON, 11 w

Artillery Company, Col. MOORE, 1 k, 15 w

DITTO " " " , from Pitt County, Capt. SALTER, 1 k, 7 w.

Total killed, six: wounded, sixty-one, of whom three are since dead."

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## **WOLFENDEN FULLING MILL, 1778**

*North Carolina Gazette*, Nov. 7, 1778

The subscriber acquaints the public that he has erected a Fulling Mill in Pitt County, about ten miles above the Red Banks, where all persons favoring him with their employ, may be assured of having their clothes done in the best manner. He has a workman that is equal, if not superior, to any in the state. If materials can be procured; he can dye from a scarlet to a common drab.

George WOLFENDEN





# BIBLE RECORDS



## John Pollard Bible Record

The following bible record page is found in the Cecil R. Gurganus Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Mary Pollard [torn] aughtter of John Pollard [torn] rah his wife was Born [torn] Day of [torn] y 1773—  
John Pollard son of John Pollard and Sarah his wife was Born the 27 day of March Annoque Domini; 1757  
Jno Pollard and Sarah [torn] 1<sup>st</sup> day of Febr. In the  
Sarah Pollard Daugh of John Pollard and Sarah his wife was Born the 28 day of March Annoque Domini  
1759  
[faint, unreadable words]  
Elisabeth Pollard Dafter of John Pollard and Sarah his wife was born the 11 Day of October 1769  
Ann Pollard Daugh of John Pollard and Sarah his wife was Born the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April Annoque Domini  
1752---

## Enoch Pollard Memorandum

The following memorandum of ages appears to have been taken from an older record of some sort. It is found in the Cecil R. Gurganus Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

### A memorandom of Ages

John L. Pollard the Son of Enuch Pollard & Cresse his wife was Bornd October the 29 day 1826  
William Linyear Daniel Pollard the Son of Enoch Pollard and Cresse his wife was Bornd the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1829  
Lieuezer Pollard the Daughter of Enuch Pollard & Cresse his wife was Bornd october 13<sup>th</sup> day 1832  
Smithe ann Pollard the Daughter of Enuch Pollard & Cresse his wife was Bornd the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1834  
Anzalina Elizabeth Pollard the Daughter of Enuch Pollard & Cresse his wife was Bornd the 1 day of May 1836  
Parthena Pollard the Daughter of Enuch Pollard & Cresse his wife was Bornd the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1838 (6?)

## Pollard Slave Dates

The following dates were written in a small pocket notebook found in the Cecil R. Gurganus Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Seally was bourned the 27 day of desember 1822  
John was bourned the 29 day of May 1839  
Emme lizer was bourned the 15 day of february 1856  
Nelson was bourned the 4 day of June 1860  
-----5 day March 1862

## James Teel Record

The following record is found on a scrap of paper found in the Cecil R. Gurganus Collection, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

James Teel Son of James Teel & Elizabeth his wife was born September 20<sup>th</sup> in the year of our lord 1862





### **Asa Gardner Record**

Taken from a photocopy found in the NC Archives Bible Collection. Contributed by Judy Nobles Lewis.

Wiot Gardner Son of Asa Gardner and Sary Gardner his wife was Born Juen 25 day 1820--  
Harriet Gardner Daughter of Asa Gardner and Sary Gardner his wife was Born 20 of December 1821—  
Allicy Gardner Daughter of Asa Gardner Sary his wife was Born Septembe first 1823  
Silvester Gardner was Bornd Sno of Asa Gardner and Sary his wife the 31th Day of October 1825—

Asa Gardner died Nov, 6, 1870  
Sallie Gardner died Sep. 20, 1870  
Eliza Gardner died Aug. 25, 1870.  
Born Jan. 11, 1835

### **John R. Nelson Bible Record**

Found in the NC Archives Bible Collection. A photocopy was given to them by the late Rev. Ivey J. Wall.  
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

#### **Deaths**

Heber D. Berry Nelson the son of John R. Nelson and his wife Nancy A. R. Nelson was borned octr. 9, 1890  
Our Mother Agnes R. Andrews Nelson died March 14, 1873  
Walter W. Nelson died May 17, 1916  
Little R. J. Alford Junior died december 5 1911  
R. J. Alford died June 25 1919  
Bessie Taylor Nelson Heber Nelson wife was born Oct 18, 1898  
Marjorie W. Nelson was born Aug. 4 1917  
Burton Conway Nelson was born Jan 29, 1923  
Shelton D. Whitehurst was born Nov. 12, 1937  
Bobby Conway Nelson was born Dec 4 1942  
Carolyn Ann Nelson was born Feb 5 1945  
Nancy Rebecca Whitehurst Born April 24 1946

#### **Births**

John R. Nelson the Son of MacGilbra Nelson and Britannah his wife was borned December 18, 18.44  
Nancy A R. Andrews the daughter of Wallace Andrews and Nancy his wife was borned October the 18<sup>th</sup>, 18.48  
Alvanie Elizer Nelson the Daughter of John R Nelson and Nancy A R Nelson his wife was borned September 18<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Robert Licurtis Nelson the Son of John R Nelson and Nancy A R Nelson his wife was borned April 26<sup>th</sup>. 18.73  
Charley Bigs the Son of J.R. Nelson Nancey A Nelson Was borned in the year of our Lord March 29<sup>th</sup>. 18.76  
John Aldridge Nelson the son of John R Nelson and Nancy A R Nelson his wife was borned on July 11<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Nancy A S. Nelson the daughter of J.R. Nelson Nancey Andrews His wife was born In the year of our Lord November 27, 1878  
Frances R Nelson the dauter of of J.R. Nelson an Nancey A Nelson His wife was born June 19<sup>th</sup>. 18.80  
Walter Wallace Nelson the son of John R Nelson and Nancy A Nelson his wife was borned January the 27<sup>th</sup> 1882.  
Harriet Drepiny Nelson the daughter of John R Nelson and Nancy his wife was borned March the 12, 1884  
Samuel McGibby Nelson the Son of John R Nelson and Nancy A R Nelson his wife was borned July the 30, 1885  
Luther Edgar Nelson the Son of John R. Nelson and Nancy A. R. Nelson his wife was borned August the 10<sup>th</sup> 1887



### **James Reuben Ross Bible Record**

This Ross Bible was in possession of Mrs. W. C. James, Library Street, Greenville, NC in 1969 and a copy of the record appeared in *The Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC Tobacco Edition, 1969. As a note, James Reuben Ross married Margaret Coburn, daughter of Kenneth and Elizabeth Coburn. Contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

#### **Marriages**

James R. Ross and Margaret Ross, his wife, were married November 16, 1852

John T. Ross and wife, Minnie, were married on December 29, 1909, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. The Rev. M. T. Lawrence officiated and it was a cold day.

#### **Births**

James R. Ross was born December 17, 1828

Margaret Ross, his wife, was born June 1, 1832

John T. Ross and Minnie,

Margaret and Hattie Ross, daughters of John and Minnie Ross, born September 11, 1910

Delia U. Ross, born February 4, 1914

Minnie Ross, born July 4, 1886

William B. Ross, son of above parents, was born October 17, 1853

Margaret E. Ross was born March 15, 1856

James K. Ross was born March 6, 1859

Stephen L. Ross was born February 18, 1861

Samuel H. Ross was born July 10, 1863

John L. Ross was born February 20, 1866

Harriett C. Ross was born March 6, 1869

John T. Ross, born April 28, 1872

#### **Deaths**

After an illness of one month, J. R. Ross died December 4, 1900, at 10:00 a.m. Buried in the family graveyard at his place of abode December 5 at 3:00 p.m. Services were held at grave by Elder J. D. Rogerson, a Primitive Baptist divine.

Maggie E. Ross, wife of S. L. Ross, died July 29, 1903, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Funeral service by M. T. Lawrence on July 30, 1:00 p.m. Buried the same day at family graveyard of W. G. Whitfield, her father.

S. H. Ross died February 16, 1904, at 3:00 p.m. Buried February 17. Services at grave by Mc. P. Smith.

Margaret C. Ross, wife of J. R. Ross, died June 15, 1960. Buried in family graveyard on June 16. Service at the grave by M. P. Smith, with all his children present.

W. B. Ross died fourth Sunday in September, 1910---M. P. Smith.

### **W. L. Johnson Bible Record**

The Johnson family Bible was in possession of Mrs. Samuel Everett, of Robersonville, NC in 1969 and a copy of the bible record appeared in *The Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC Tobacco Edition, 1969. Contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

#### **Births**

W. L. Johnson was born February 7, 1854

Sarah Virginia Moore was born May 17, 1859

Joshua L. Johnson, son of W. L. and Caroline E. Johnson, was born November 6, 1883

Dorothy Cordelia Johnson, daughter of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born January 19, 1887

Jasper L. Johnson, son of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born January 21, 1889

Lizzie C. Johnson, daughter of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born December 11, 1890

William G. Johnson, son of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born January 28, 1892

Author R. Johnson, son of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born January 27, 1894

Samuel (Q.?) Johnson, son of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born April 21, 1896

Edgar R. Johnson, son of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born September 2, 1899

Gertie E. Johnson, daughter of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born October 8, 1901





Infant son of W. L. and Sarah V. Johnson, was born June 17, 1903

#### Marriages

William L Johnson was married to Caroline Everette on January 3, 1883  
William L Johnson was married to Sarah V Moore on May 2, 1886  
Dorothy Johnson and Samuel Everett were married on November 22, 1905  
Jasper L. Johnson and Marie Robertson were married on November 22, 1905  
Arthur R. Johnson and Lurline Ross were married Dec. 31, 1912  
Edgar Russell Johnson married Lillian Everett on August 14, 1926

#### Deaths

Caroline Johnson died on November 6, 1883  
Joshua L. Johnson died on August 20, 1884  
Lizzie C. Johnson died August 12, 1891  
William G. Johnson died September 21, 1893  
Infant son died October 13, 1903  
Gertie Ethel Johnson died February 16, 1914

### **Benjamin F. Cobb Bible Record**

Taken from photocopies of the original bible pages found in Misc. Genealogies, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. No frontpiece was copied.  
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

#### Marriages

Benjamin F Cobb, and M. A. Cherry were married Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1872

#### Births

Benjamin F Cobb was born Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841.  
M. A. Cobb was born Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
William Cherry Cobb was born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1874.  
Annie Lydia Cobb was born Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876.  
Kate Julia Cobb was born Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
Myra Benjamin Cobb was born Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1883.  
Alice Eliza Cobb was born April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886.  
Norma Elsie Cobb was born Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
Mariah A. Cobb- wife of B. F. Cobb

#### Deaths

Norma E. Cobb died Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1889.  
Mariah A. wife of B. F. Cobb died Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1902.  
Kate J. Cobb died Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
B. F. Cobb. Died Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1910.  
William Cherry Cobb died 18<sup>th</sup> June 1941. Wed. 5 oclock am  
Myra B. Cobb, Whitehurst died April 12, 1955 Tuesday morning at 1-40 oclock.  
Annie L Cobb died March 27—1956, at 10, 15 oclock, Tuesday morning  
Alice Eliza Cobb April 30, 1971

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# Queries

I am seeking information on a Greene County Superior Court Case dated March 4, 1847 involving Sally DAIL, Bethany DAIL, John O. DAIL, William DAIL, John DAIL, Thomas Dail, Dicey DAIL BARFIELD (wife of Reddick BARFIELD), William ORMOND, James ALBRITTON and others. Does anyone have a copy of the court papers or know the relationships between these people?

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I am seeking information on the parents and ancestry of William Cleveland GASKINS, b. ca. 1885 and the parents of his wife, Maude MANKER, b. ca. 1883. Their daughter, Inez GASKINS was born in Pitt County on Aug. 30, 1926.

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## BEAUFORT COUNTY REVOLUTIONARY WAR GRAVES

*Washington Progress, May 9, 1912*

The Graves of Our Revolutionary Ancestors Who Took Part  
in the Revolutionary War in Civil Capacity From Beaufort County

Written by R. T. Bonner, Aurora, N. C.

John Gray BLOUNT, Deputy Paymaster under his father Jacob BLOUNT, is buried in the P. E. church yard in Washington. His grave is covered with a large slab.

Maj. Reading BLOUNT is buried near Tranter's Creek. A tombstone marks his last resting place.

Col. Thomas BONNER and Maj. Henry BONNER are buried in the vicinity of Washington in unmarked graves.

Capt. John BONNER of the marine service is buried on Windmill point on the east side of Washington. His grave is marked by a slate tombstone.

Col. James BONNER is buried in the southeast corner of the P. E. church yard in Washington.

Capt. Charles CRAWFORD is buried on the west side of the mouth of Durham's Creek, his grave is marked by a slab. This grave is on the land now owned by Gov. Charles EDEN and then known as "Thistleworth."

Alderson ELLISON, Sr., Clerk of Court of Beaufort County, during the American Revolution is buried about four miles east of Washington at the "Smaw" place. A monument marks his grave.

Lieutenant Caleb FOREMAN is marked by a tombstone and is on the north side of Pungo Creek opposite the Baugham Mill site.

Capt. Nathan KEAIS is buried in the P. E. church yard in Washington. His grave is marked.

Col. John PATTEN lies in an unknown grave on Hill's Point.

In the southwest corner of Beaufort County near the Craven and Pitt lines is the grave of "Private" Joseph GUILFORD. Until 12<sup>th</sup> of this month (April) his grave was marked by a cedar head board. At that time the North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution placed a government marker to his grave.

Near a station on the N. & S. R. R. called "Frederick" is the unmarked grave of Sergeant Israel HARDING.

Corporal Benjamin ROSS is buried about one mile west of the town of Edward. His grave is unmarked.

Robert TRIPP, delegate to the Halifax Convention Nov. 1776 that formed the first State Constitution is buried at Core Point with only a stone at the head of his grave.

Who will aid your correspondent in locating the graves of those who took part in the Revolution on the American side?



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